

## Students Guide City's Affairs For Day



Today was "Future Citizens' Day" in Greater Victoria and civic and business administrative duties were carried out by students from five senior high schools. This afternoon, a student "city council" met to discuss problems facing the aldermanic board. Shown in the council chamber, front: Jean Fraser, "mayor's secretary," left: Stan McCartney, "city clerk," right. Seated behind, left to right: "Aldermen" Jean Page, Peggy Blake, Gail Keyworth and Norma Wright. Standing, left to right, "Aldermen" Dave Allen, Roy Erickson, Ross Sinclair, Robert Sam, Don Chadderton and Bob Young. All are from Victoria High School.



Looking quite at home behind the mayor's desk is Bhagat Singh, president of the Victoria High School Students' Association, who assumed the duties of the city's chief magistrate for the day. Mayor Percy George is seen presenting him with a gavel as symbol of authority.

## Montreal Taking Sides In Firing Of Vice Probe Head

MONTREAL (CP)—Religious and civic leaders were taking sides today over the suspension of Assistant Director of Police Pacific Plante—greatest vice-buster Montreal has ever known—as a wide-open, showdown between "Pax" and Director Albert Langlois loomed around the corner.

Langlois suspended Plante and his chief henchman, Lieut. Armand Courval, Thursday for "insubordination and refusal to obey an order" when called to take part in a departmental trial of three morality squad officers accused of immorality.

While the city executive committee was known to stand behind Director Langlois on grounds the suspension was purely a departmental matter of discipline, supporters of Plante claimed it was an attempt to force the "crusader" to resign.

City Council leader Pierre Desmarais, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade and the president of the Federation of the Sacred Heart Leagues, a Catholic action movement, issued statements Thursday night alleging Plante's suspension was an indirect result of his successful campaign to clean up the city.

City Hall observers said today there was a strong possibility Plante's suspension might end within a day or two and that

this was the only way that a showdown could be averted. The morality squad also expressed its confidence in Mr. Plante when more than 35 of its members asked for transfer to other duties.

Plante's suspension is the first step in his meteoric rise from a recorder's court clerk to the No. 2 spot on the police force.

This appointment was made over the protest of police officers who considered Plante an outsider. One source said: "The suspension is the climax of a silent war which has been fought between Plante and the director ever since their appointments to their respective posts last summer."

## Striking Pickets Plead Not Guilty

CALGARY (CP)—Gordon Wray, business agent of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, T.L.C., and Grant McHardy, business agent of the Beverage Dispensers' Union, and 10 waitresses, who were arrested shortly before 5 p.m. Thursday on warrants taken out by the management of the Commodore Cafe in Calgary, and charged with watching and besetting and disobeying an injunction restraining the union from picketing the restaurant, pleaded not guilty in police court this morning. Their cases were remanded until March 19.

## \$37,000 Six-Store Building Planned On Douglas Street

Construction of a \$37,000 six-store building is planned at the southwest corner of Douglas and Herald Streets.

Permit for the building has been issued by J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector.

The building will be one story and the contractors, Dillabough and Luney, expect to complete it within five to six months.

It will be of the construction throughout and each of the six stores will be 120 by 120 feet. Owner is a local businessman who said it is not known yet what type of businesses will occupy the building.

Two downtown business premises also are to undergo "face lifting" operations.

A permit has been issued for \$9,500 alterations to a building on the east side of Broad Street between Johnson and Yates Streets which will be occupied in about two months by Robinson's Bicycle Store.

A restaurant at 540 Fisgard Street also will have a "new look" and will be renovated throughout. Permit calls for \$2,500 work.

The building department has granted A. C. Anderson, 2500 Belmont Avenue, a permit to construct an additional suite on a proposed \$22,000 apartment block at 1030 Bay Street. Original plans called for seven suites. The additional suite will boost the total cost to \$26,000.

## LATEST

### 3rd Body Found

MONTCTON, N.B. (CP)—Another body was found this afternoon in the ruins of a three-story tenement building, destroyed in a morning blaze, and the death toll now stands at three. The third body found was that of Mrs. Clifford Deroche, 48, a cripple.

### Meyers Guilty

WASHINGTON (AP)—A jury today convicted Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers on charges of inducing a witness to lie to a Senate committee. Judge Alexander Holtzoff said he would pass sentence Monday on the wartime deputy U.S. Army Air Forces purchasing agent.

### Politicos Freed

DUBLIN (AP)—John A. Costello, Eire's new Prime Minister has freed the last of Ireland's political prisoners. Only five remained in jail when Costello was elected Premier Feb. 18.

### Seeks Czech Probe

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla announced today Chile will ask the United Nations' Security Council to investigate the Communist seizure of power in Czechoslovakia.

# Common Citizenship Urged For All Western Europe

## New Contracts Would Avert Yarrows Closure

New shipbuilding contracts are the only thing which will prevent a closing down of Yarrows Ltd. No. 2 yard after June 23, according to H. A. Wallace, Yarrows vice-president and managing director.

Mr. Wallace today revealed that the costs of maintaining the No. 2 yard would force closure when the Dominion government lease expired June 23 unless new contracts were awarded his company before that time.

He declined to specify what contracts were being sought by the yard but said he was very hopeful that some of the numerous jobs for which Yarrows has tendered would be obtained before June 23 and thus avert forcing closure of the yard.

Esquimalt municipality was advised by C. R. Watson, secretary-treasurer of Yarrows that the lease from the Dominion department of public works, under which Yarrows operate No. 2 yard, expired June 23 and that it was not their intention to renew the lease.

"It is not our intention to renew this lease and we shall not therefore expect to pay taxes on this property after that date," Mr. Watson wrote.

G. H. Sedger, municipal solicitor, notified the municipal clerk of Esquimalt that he had been advised by Yarrows' solicitor, that the company did not intend to proceed with an assessment appeal they had launched. They had given notice they would appeal the assessment on the grounds that it was too high.

## Canadian Tanker Crashes Lightship

PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—The tanker Rincon Hills, of Canadian registry, collided with Portland lightship in early morning darkness today, scarring the lightship's starboard side with a deep five-foot dent.

No personnel injuries were suffered in the crash.

Anchored five miles off Portland head, the lightship reported its spare anchor had been pulled overboard in the brush.

The Rincon Hills, from Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela, with 116,300 barrels of crude oil, "as only slightly damaged."

Capt. A. S. McDonald of the Rincon Hills said his engine failed and his 487-foot vessel drifted down on the lightship.

## Truman Pits Power Of U.S. Against Rise Of Communism

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today pitted the full political power and prestige of the United States against the spread of communism anywhere. At the same time a five-point administration plan began to emerge, coming to grips with what State Secretary Marshall considers a "great crisis" in the world.

A few hours apart, both the President and his Secretary of State spoke with extraordinary frankness on the bitter conflict between Russian and western powers.

For the first time publicly, Truman admitted that his faith in the attainment of a real world peace has been somewhat shaken. He said so at a White House press conference late Thursday. Marshall, appearing Thursday night before a meeting of the Federal Council of Churches, declared flatly that "the world is in the midst of a great crisis, inflamed by propaganda, misunderstanding, anger and fear."

NEED TO KNOW FACTS

Truman himself had said earlier that Americans should be careful not to let their passions

## Dewey Gets New Hampshire Support



In the Presidential primary in New Hampshire three days ago Governor Dewey of New York swept the state for the Republican nomination for U.S. President. Six of eight delegates elected are pledged to him. He thus in the first round beat down the challenge of Harold E. Stassen. Dewey supporters are shown above in a conference in Concord, N.H. Left to right are shown Robert W. Upton, candidate at large for convention delegate; Dr. Earl W. Sheets, and ex-Governor Robert Blood of New Hampshire.

## Plea To Halt Forest License On Duncan Bay Pulp Mill

The provincial cabinet was asked today to hold in abeyance pending further discussions of the entire problem with industry in light of developments and experience of the last year, all applications for forest management licenses.

The plea was made in an appeal by Dumaresq Brothers Ltd. and Smith & Osberg Ltd. to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council on an application of the Canadian Timber Co. Ltd. for a forest management license in the central area of Vancouver Island to supply a pulp mill the company proposes to erect at Duncan Bay, just north of Campbell River.

### VIEW OF MANY

The brief of the appellants claimed that it was expressing the principles supported by the Truck Loggers' Association, comprising 114 operating companies in the B.C. coast forest district.

The brief contended that the whole coast district should be considered as one sustained yield unit by the lands and forests minister and retained by the Crown; that the minister should be obliged to contend with the problem of reforestation and the problem of total cut in relation to

total yield, and that the minister should be relieved of all necessity of determining who should have what, which is an impossible task.

The brief claimed that forest management licenses should not be issued in the coast district because they would be establishing monopolies.

"Monopolies may be considered advisable in such things as public services where competition would mean duplication," said the brief. "Competition, however, is the essence of successful industrial progress. We have in the coast district the ideal geography for free competition. . . . The one thing the government of the province of British Columbia must maintain 'in perpetuity' is the opportunity for individual initiative."

The brief went on to say that the applicant for a forest management license was looking in fact for a preferred position in the industry, and since, as far as can be ascertained, is not presently contemplated to place restrictions on outside supply he would be getting such a preferred position.

### SOLUTION DISAPPROVED

"The contention, therefore that a division of the lands between management licenses and Crown (competitive) tenures will be an equitable solution of the problem is erroneous," the brief said.

"The Minister of Lands has informed us that unless the Canadian Western Timber Co. Ltd. is granted this application they will not construct the proposed pulp mills at Duncan Bay," the brief continued. "On the other hand the applicant has undertaken to supply the proposed mill with all its raw material requirements from other operations for a period of 25 years."

"Certainly at the end of 25 years this new project would be well established and thoroughly competitive. So long as raw material is available to anyone on a competitive basis it will be available to them."

### CHEAPEST WAY

The large wood using companies, the brief continued, for many years relied to a large extent on independent logging operators for their wood supply—and they did this because it was cheaper than conducting their own operations.

"By granting the present application . . . the minister will be protecting the applicant from the competition of the very people who will in all probability do the logging of these lands regardless of ownership. "It will, therefore, not only be a subsidy, but it will be a subsidy at the direct expense, particularly in this area, of the independent logging operators as well as of the government."

## 50-Year Treaty Adopted By 3 Chief Nations

LONDON (AP)—A resolution calling for a constitutional convention to unite all western Europe with a common citizenship was submitted to the House of Commons today. Seventy-three members of five political parties signed the resolution.

Winston Churchill, opposition leader who called for a "United States of Europe" 18 months ago, was not a signer, but he promised the group he would seek a day's parliamentary debate on their plan.

The resolution seeks to set up at once "a council of western Europe consisting of representatives of the 16 participating countries in the European Recovery Plan and western Germany, to lay down broad lines of common action."

Launching into long-term policy, the resolution asks for creation of "a democratic federation of Europe, with a constitution based on the principles of common citizenship, political freedom and representative government, including a charter of human rights."

There appeared to be no immediate support for the plan in the government. R. W. G. MacKay, whose name led the signers, said, however, that the resolution was gaining immense support from back benches.

MacKay is Labor member for Hull Northwest. He is a lawyer and company director who for 10 years was a lecturer at Sydney University, Australia.

He resigned from the chairmanship of the Commonwealth Party in 1945.

### TREATY DRAFT APPROVED

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—Britain, France and the Benelux nations adopted today a 50-year treaty for a political, economic and military union of western Europe intended to check the march of communism.

Conference officials said the accord and allied documents would be signed next Wednesday by the Foreign Ministers of Belgium, Britain, France, Luxembourg and The Netherlands.

The text of the agreement will not be released until the signature ceremony, to give the five

governments of the negotiators opportunity to examine it closely.

### BEVIN'S PROPOSAL

"Delegates from the five countries, including four of the world's greatest colonial powers, completed their efforts on the western union suggested in January by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin after more than a week around the conference table."

Sir George Rendel, chief of the British delegation and Britain's ambassador here, said upon emerging from the conference room that the delegates had agreed among themselves not to communicate any of the substance of the treaty before their governments approve it.

Questioned as to whether the treaty provided for a permanent five-power commission to carry out its provisions, Sir George shook his head.

"That," he said, "is one of the things I just cannot talk about."

### MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

The treaty is reported to contain a preamble and 10 clauses and is believed to bind the five countries to mutual assistance in the face of aggression, mutual aid in the economic field, co-operation in improving their living standards and a measure of coordination of colonial resources. One of the final points before the conferees, it was learned, was whether the treaty should name Germany as a possible aggressor.

A short communique issued after the final session said:

"It is hoped the treaty will be signed in Brussels next week by the Foreign Minister of each country. It will be for the governments concerned, after finally approving the text, to publish its substance in such a manner as they decide in common."

Conference officials said the text would be released simultaneously in the capitals of all five countries on the day of signing.

## Thousands Of Mourners Pay Tribute At Bier Of Masaryk

PRAGUE (AP)—A line of weeping mourners nearly two miles long filed through Cernin Palace today to place flowers on the bier of Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk.

The body lay in state from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., but the throng was so vast the doors of the palace opened an hour early to permit schoolchildren to pass through.

As the mourners filed through the huge square in front of the palace where Masaryk fell to his death Wednesday, others queued up below for the walk up Hradcany Mountain.

### NEW MOVES MADE

Meanwhile, Communists strengthened control of Czechoslovakia with a program of reorganization and legislation.

They also claimed new evidence of opposition plotting against the government in a report of the confession and suicide of a non-Communist political leader, Josef Herod.

This was the second suicide reported in political circles this week. The other was Masaryk's. Parliament was slated today to go ahead with committee organization giving Communists powerful posts and to legalize the work of action committees which had prepared the way for the new government, sworn in just two weeks ago.

Communists already had been made chairmen of the important budget and foreign-affairs committees. Rudolf Slansky, a Czech organizer of the Communist International Information Bureau,

(Cominform), was emerging as floor leader.

The latest suicide was reported Thursday night by District Police of Eastern Moravia. Their statement said Herod killed himself in his jail cell in Moravia. He strava after confessing to participation in a military plot to overthrow the Republic. They did not specify how he ended his life.

He was secretary of the local branch of the Anti-Communist National Socialist Party, lately brought under Communist influence and renamed the Czech Socialist Party.

## Railway Wages Board Adjourns

MONTREAL (CP)—The conciliation board under Mr. Justice J. C. A. Cameron inquiring into a demand for a general 35-cent-an-hour increase for Canada's 125,000 railwaymen, adjourned today to March 30 after 2½ days of discussions.

It was reported little progress had been made towards a solution of the wage increase question.

The conference was held in camera.

Mr. Justice Cameron—member of the Exchequer Court, Ottawa—said he would make a statement later.

Morris M. Wright of Ottawa represented the 18 railway brotherhoods, while M. M. Porter, Calgary, acted for the 10 railways concerned.



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## Opposition Criticizes Proposed Veterans' Pension Increases As Being Inadequate

OTTAWA (CP)—Three government measures, one aimed at increasing veterans' pensions, another at extending the powers of the Canadian Wheat Board, and a third at ratifying the new excise taxes, were criticized Thursday in the Commons.

The pensions bill, given second reading and referred to the veterans' committee for detailed study, was criticized on grounds that the proposed increases were inadequate. George Cruickshank, Lib., Fraser Valley, joined opposition members in urging larger increases.

Veterans' Minister Gregg said supplementary cheques covering the proposed increases, which average between 16 and 20 per cent of present pensions, will equal approximately one month's pension and will be mailed by the end of this month.

Other speakers in the debate were Victor Quelch, S.C., Acadia, Alta.; H. W. Herridge, People's C.C.F., Kootenay West; G. H. Castleden, C.C.F., Yorkton, Sask.; and Rev. E. G. Hansell, S.C., Macleod, Alta.

### URGES TAX EXEMPTION

Mr. Hansell said anyone who had served in the forces should be guaranteed economic security for the rest of his life and suggested that any volunteer who had served in an actual theatre of war should be exempt from all taxation.

Mr. Quelch argued that the bill fell short of the expectations of veterans and urged the government give assurance the measure was not the last word in pensions legislation for this session.

Mr. Castleden said the increased cost of living made it impossible for most veterans to get along on their present allowances and underlined the need for the

committee to recommend a larger pension boost.

Mr. Quelch held that the pension rates for veterans of the First World War should be stabilized and any change made should be upwards. It was "deplorable" that an aging veteran could be called before a board and told his pension was being reduced.

Higher payments should be made under the War Veterans' Allowance Act, and the means test should be abolished. Alternatively, the veterans should be allowed a higher amount of earned income before having their allowance cut off.

Mr. Cruickshank said it was inconsistent for any government to seek in a bill to increase an official's salary \$1,000 a year when the same legislation was going to give a totally disabled blind veteran only \$1,000 a year.

He said that on the treasury board, which authorizes government expenditures there should be "only front-line soldiers."

### WHEAT BOARD

Opposition to the Wheat Board measure stemmed from Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. benches, with A. L. Smith, P.C., Calgary West, charging that acceptance of a section of the legislation would mean complete socialization of practically every thing prairie farmers sell.

Debate was on a resolution to a bill that would provide an increase in the initial price of

wheat; give the Wheat Board power to become the sole marketing agent for oats and barley as well as wheat, and provide for the establishment of a pension fund for board employees.

Following criticism, Trade Minister Howe agreed to separate the initial payment section from the other two and avoid delay in getting cheques, reflecting higher payments, to wheat producers.

### SPEAKER UPHOLD

Effort by J. A. Ross, P.C., Souris, Man., to have the resolution split into three parts, each subject to be considered separately, were rejected. The Speaker's decision after appeal was upheld 131 to 63, the C.C.F. Party voting with the government while Social Credit members joined Progressive Conservatives.

Mr. Howe's conciliatory move was followed by adoption of the resolution and first reading of the bill to which it pertained.

No progress was made on the contentious resolution that would give legislative effect to the 25 per cent excise taxes which Finance Minister Abbott announced Nov. 17 would form part of the dollar conservation program. The opposition termed the taxes unjustified and illegal.

Prime Minister King said the outcome of the proposed referendum in Newfoundland on future forms of government would be watched with deepest interest by the Canadian people.

## Memorial War Book Of Canada Will Have 45,000 Names

OTTAWA—Approximately 45,000 names of fallen servicemen will appear in the Second World War Book of Remembrance, on which work has now commenced, it was announced today by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence. This compares with 66,651 names that appear in the World War I Book, now reposing in the Memorial Chamber of the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings here.

The first book took 10 years to complete, the work being delayed by the death of the artist in charge when he had but one page illuminated. The artist who completed the decoration of the remaining 600 pages of World War I Book, Lt. Cdr. Alan B. Beddoe, is to be in charge of the new work. He will prepare the designs for all illuminations and be responsible for the production of the entire work, which will take a number of years.

Names to appear in the book are now being completed on cards from which they will be listed in the book by year of death. The first shipment of rare vellum, on which the names are to be inscribed, arrived recently in Canada from an old English firm of craftsmen.

Canadians who fell while serving with any British Commonwealth forces will be included in the list of 45,000 names going into the new book, following the policy adopted for the original World War I Book.

### Files Tax Return; Dies

ROCKFORD, Ill. (AP)—Herbert Wombacher, 69, collapsed and died Wednesday shortly after he and his wife had filed their 1947 income tax return.

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## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Saturday: Variable cloudiness and normal temperatures will be general throughout B.C. today. Little change is expected in conditions over the week-end.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Overcast today. Saturday overcast in morning becoming cloudy in afternoon, wind light. Little change in temperature.

Victoria and vicinity—Overcast today. Saturday overcast in morning becoming cloudy in afternoon. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Variable cloudiness today and Saturday. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

	To 9 a.m.	Today	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	—	—	15	—
Toronto	—	—	15	—
North Bay	—	—	15	—
Port Arthur	—	—	15	—
Kenora	—	—	15	—
Winnipeg	—	—	15	—
Brandon	—	—	15	—
The Pas	—	—	15	—
Regina	—	—	15	—
Saskatoon	—	—	15	—
Prince Albert	—	—	15	—
North Battleford	—	—	15	—
Swift Current	—	—	15	—
Medicine Hat	—	—	15	—
Lethbridge	—	—	15	—
Calgary	—	—	15	—
Edmonton	—	—	15	—
Kamloops	—	—	15	—
Penticton	—	—	15	—
Vancouver	—	—	15	—
Victoria	—	—	15	—
Cranswick	—	—	15	—
Creighton Valley	—	—	15	—
Prince George	—	—	15	—
Seattle	—	—	15	—
Portland	—	—	15	—
Spokane	—	—	15	—
San Francisco	—	—	15	—
Los Angeles	—	—	15	—
New York	—	—	15	—
Whitehorse	—	—	15	—

## Plan Sunday School At Lake Cowichan

LAKE COWICHAN — A rummage sale will be held in the Community hall Saturday to augment funds to build up a new Sunday school for the United Church.

The Sunday school children will conduct the sale of home cooking, candy, hot dogs and plants. Tea will be served, and a drawing made for a luncheon cloth and runner. Sunday school teachers will assist the children.

It is planned to start construction of the new school very soon as the United Church here is too small for the growing classes, two of which have to be held in the elementary school basement. There are more than 85 children attending and many more unable because of lack of space.

The Ladies Aid has purchased two lots in the village, and turned them over to the United Church, and the Sunday School building will be built on these.

Trustees for property, chosen by the church, are Mrs. Wiley Grant, Mrs. Fred Reed and John Carmichael.

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## Conservatives Win Croydon By-election By Bigger Margin

LONDON (AP)—The Conservative Party kept its House of Commons seat in Thursday's North Croydon by-election.

Fred W. Harris, Conservative candidate, got 36,200 votes against 24,536 for Author Harold Nicolson, Labor. Former Air Vice-Marshal Donaldson Bennett, Liberal, trailed with 6,321 votes.

The election, in a middle class London suburb, was held to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of H. U. Willink.

It was the 39th by-election since the 1945 general election. The Conservatives have lost no seats in that time and have gained one from the ruling Labor Party.

Labor now has 396 seats in the House of Commons and the Conservatives 199, of the total 640.

Harris had a plurality of 11,664 compared with the 607-vote Conservative margin in 1945, when Willink, wartime Minister of Health, was elected. The by-election resulted from Willink's resignation from Parliament to become master of Magdalene College, Cambridge.

Figures in the 1945 general election were: Willink 23,417; Miss M. G. Bilson, Labor, 22,810; Lieut. J. M. Howard, Liberal, 10,714.

Bennett Thursday lost his deposit.

Throwing full weight of its powerful electoral machine into the election, Labor did its best to make a first gain from the Conservatives since the 1945 General Election, but the "unknown factor"—12,000 new voters who moved to the district during the last 2½ years—evidently went against it.

## L.P.P. Protests Gas Price Rise

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the Labor-Progressive Party, sent the following telegram of protest on increased gas prices to Premier Byron Johnson:

"L.P.P. protests capitulation of your government to oil companies on gas prices. Action represents further betrayal of public to profiteering corporations. Demand old prices be restored pending full discussion in Legislature."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A rummage sale will be held in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A., Saturday, March 13, at 9 a.m. Proceeds for World Reconstruction Fund.

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mount Tolmie, E 3413.

Don't miss the Young People's annual concert. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Saturday night.

Massage, electricity, reducing, colonic irrigation. Adults, children all ages. Estella M. Kelley, 501 Union Building, 612 View Street, E 9121.

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Rummage sale, in St. Barnabas' schoolroom, corner of Cook and Caledonia, on Saturday, March 13 at 9 a.m.

Rummage sale Saturday a.m., March 13, Hard of Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas Street, over the Coast Hardware, 9:30 a.m. P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter V.

School drama festival centre tonight at 8: Oak Bay High School. Presenting one-act plays: Fairbridge Farms Superior School, Duncan High School and Mount Newton High School. Adjudicator will announce plays selected from festival for the honor performance at Victoria High School tomorrow night. Admission 25c.

Twilight recital at First Baptist Church, by North Saanich Musical Society, Sunday at 3.

United Nations' Association needs strengthened membership. Address, sending \$2 subscription, Miss A. W. Eaton, 855 Vancouver Street, Victoria.

## Australian Kangaroo Starts Flight To Toronto; Mate There

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Amana, grey kangaroo being flown to Toronto for the Byline Ball, April 10, today left her home at Cairns in North Queensland on the first hop of her 11,500-mile journey. The takeoff climaxed many transport difficulties.

Arriving at Sydney late today, she will rest until March 28, when she will embark again for the Pacific flight to Vancouver. From there she will fly to the Toronto Press Club ball as representative of the International Correspondents' Association in Australia and the Sydney Journalists' Club.

### TO GO TO ZOO

After the ball she will meet Bluey, the grey kangaroo sent as guest of honor to last year's Byline Ball by the Sydney Journalists' Club. It is expected the couple will settle down quietly at the Toronto Zoo.

Until today it looked as if Amana would be late for both the ball and her wedding. Australian National Airways had offered her free passage but they have a strict ban on the carriage of livestock on planes in Australia. They could see no way of breaking it for Amana without getting angry protests from travelers who have been refused permission to carry pets.

On learning of Amana's social

## Within 4 Years, Air Lines Will Conquer Weather Hazards

EDMONTON (CP)—The hazard of inclement weather will be conquered within four years, enabling air lines to maintain reliable flying schedules, D. R. MacLarin, director of Trans-Canada Air Lines, said here Thursday.

He said aeronautical research was discovering many new systems that would defeat the weather problem. Instrument landing systems, ground control landing, airborne radar and new systems of heating wings and de-icing propellers were all considered big steps toward establishing reliable service.

Victoria Musical Arts Society presents George Chavchavadze, pianist, March 17, 1948, Empress Hotel, 8:30 p.m. Guest tickets \$1.25, students 75c. Reserved section \$2, on sale at Marionette Library and Fletchers.

Wedding, anniversary and birthday parties; club luncheons or banquets, the nicest place in town is Melody Lane Restaurants. B 5631.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, Tuesday, 16th, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Mr. John Hladun. Subject: "They Taught Me Treason."

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Of Finishing Arena

Steps were taken today to determine the exact amount of money required to complete construction of Victoria's arena.

C. T. Hamilton, Vancouver consulting engineer, promised members of the Memorial Arena committee to investigate costs and work required "as quickly as possible."

He said he will call a meeting with the contractors, Bennett and White Construction Co., and bring his findings back to the committee.

The committee, under chairmanship of Ald. Waldo Skillings, also asked advice of Mr. Hamilton on two tenders received for heating and ventilating of the rink. They have been tabled for further consideration.

Minor alterations to the plans of the arena were discussed with Douglas James, the architect. They include enlarging of shower rooms.

The committee recommended another \$30,000 be set aside from arena funds for construction of walls and seats.

This amount will nearly exhaust funds on hand and will allow about two months more work.

May 24 Parade  
To Be Biggest Yet

Victoria's May 24 parade will take the same route and will start at the same time as last year's procession, but there the similarity stops.

So say enthusiastic officials in charge who predict the biggest and best parade yet staged.

The show this year will dwarf the 1947 parade, said an official. "It will be the most colorful, colossal celebration the city has seen."

The procession will start on Belleville Street near the Parliament Buildings at 10.30 in the morning and will pass through the downtown area, along Belleville to Government, along Government to Fisgard, up Fisgard to Douglas, along Douglas to Yates, up Yates to Cook, along Cook to Pandora, down Pandora to Quadra, out Quadra to Central Park.

On May 23 U.S. contingents will stage a preview parade.

A bigger fireworks display is planned this year, and the selection and coronation of the May Queen is under consideration by a Lions Club committee.

Sale of \$1 membership tickets in the May 24 Celebrations Association to finance the five-day "Mardi Gras" was started this week. A \$100 prize has been offered for the person selling the most tickets.

Governor Gives  
Assent To First Act

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks this afternoon came to the Legislative Assembly to give royal assent to a bill which was rushed through the Legislature Thursday afternoon.

Because of a technicality it is necessary that the bill become law today. The bill is entitled "An Act to Validate the 1947 Annual Election for the Village of Osoyoos." Without the validation the village commissioners would be unable to carry on.

Preamble of the act points out that on Dec. 11, 1947, the electors of the village elected three qualified persons as commissioners, but under the provisions of the Village Municipalities Act the election was invalid in that only one commissioner may be elected at any annual election after the first annual election.

Since then the three commissioners have acted as the governing board for the village.

The act declares the three men to be the commissioners of the village, and deems that they were elected for three, two and one-year terms.

The legislation is the first put through during the current session.

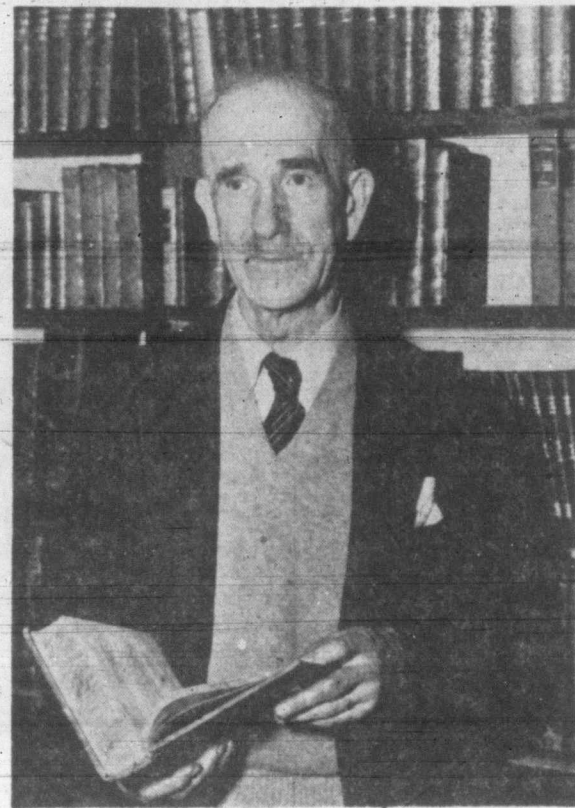
Hope To Continue  
City Nursing Home

Efforts will be made by the city's social welfare committee to keep in operation the Lebanon Nursing Home which has notified patients they must find other accommodation by April 30.

The committee was notified today by Mrs. Marjorie Treiser, owner and manager of the home, that she has been forced, by ill health, to suspend operation of the home.

Committee members said closing of the home would aggravate a situation already critical in city nursing home facilities.

The group, under chairmanship of Ald. Mrs. M. D. Christie, will endeavor to locate some other person who might take over operation of the home.

John Forsyth, Well-Known  
Bookseller, Leaving City

Old books and prints handled for many years by John Forsyth, former provincial librarian, will no longer be available at the Old Fort Street Book Store. Mr. Forsyth is closing down his shop and moving to Parksville.

Browsing in "The Old Fort," one of Victoria's best known second-hand book stores on Fort Street, are nearly over for book collectors in search of old and rare novels and prints.

The book store, owned by John Forsyth, former provincial librarian and archivist, is closing down this month. The 67-year-old Scottish proprietor is moving to Parksville where he intends to open a similar shop.

The store, which resembles in appearance an old English book shop, had attained a reputation for its collection of historical books and prints on the Pacific Northwest. Many authors, artists and movie script writers often referred to its shelves for data and information on a variety of subjects. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous explorer and author, often called at the shop on his visits to Victoria and regularly kept in touch with Mr. Forsyth with regard to material dealing with the north. The store contained over 10,000 books, ranging from novels to scientific treatises.

The store, including the two-story building, has been sold to Francesco Paone, a watchmaker and jeweler. The new proprietor has not yet announced what he plans to do with the building.

Mr. Forsyth is sorry that his leaving Victoria will mean the end of the book store. "I had hoped that someone would carry on this business," he said, "but I couldn't find anyone interested enough in the book selling trade to carry on. Many people will miss this shop, I'm afraid."

Mr. Forsyth plans to take along with him to Parksville the best of his books. The rest he hopes to sell before he leaves for his new abode which is situated on the new highway about a mile from Parksville.

Speaking on the subject of book selling, which he has been engaged in since 1926, Mr. Forsyth said it was a "question of knowing your books and keeping up with the catalogues."

Many of his books he ordered from book sellers in England or by advertising in British newspapers. On one occasion he received a letter from a former Saanich resident living in Scotland informing him he was surprised to see an advertisement from Victoria.

On another occasion he discovered a letter written by Charles Dickens in a collection of books which he had ordered from England. The letter was in answer to a request for a charity donation.

"People often forget to remove their personal correspondence from books," he said. "I always make it a point to promptly return these. Sometimes I find stamps, some of them old, but not necessarily valuable."

Mr. Forsyth also specialized in prints, especially hunting scenes. Prices for prints varied from \$2 to well over \$100 a piece. Originals are always costly.

Mr. Forsyth came to Victoria 35 years ago after serving his apprenticeship as librarian in Edinburgh. Prior to that he served with the Corporation of Public Libraries in Glasgow and helped to organize branch libraries in the district. He was also secretary of the Faculty of Actuaries in Edinburgh.

He also handled books for the private library of Andrew Carnegie at Skibo Castle in Scotland.

City Social Work  
Cost Up \$10,600

Social welfare in the city will cost \$10,608 more in 1948 than last year, due mainly to increases in salaries of social workers.

This was learned today following a meeting of the city social welfare committee under chairmanship of Ald. Mrs. M. D. Christie, which passed estimates for the year for the City Council's consideration.

Total estimated cost of the

welfare department is \$123,108. The estimate last year was \$112,500.

The committee budgeted \$88,350 for social assistance, \$1,000 more than last year; \$29,151 for salaries, \$8,104 more than last year, and \$5,607 for maintenance and administration, \$1,862 more than the 1947 figure.

R. J. Singh entered a plea of guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on Gorge Road, March 7, and was fined \$40 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. His driver's license was suspended for three months.

## Workers Praised

The Oak Bay Red Cross canvass has done remarkably well officials at Prince Robert House said today in paying tribute to the efficient organization of their chairman N. M. Foulkes and his team captains Mrs. H. H. Cullis, Miss M. I. Curry, Mrs. W. Hulme, Mrs. John Phethean, Mrs. C. C. Raven, Mrs. E. E. N. McCallum, Miss M. Ashworth, Mrs. F. White, Mrs. R. S. O'Meara, Mrs. R. B. Wilson and all their hard-working canvassers.

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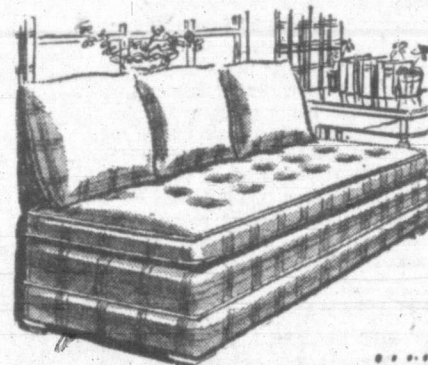
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## THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY

NEITHER THE INDIVIDUAL NOR THE business concern relishes the idea of paying another two cents a gallon for gasoline. Nor will any useful purpose be served by shrieking to high heaven because the government had no immediate alternative to the policy which Premier Johnson announced yesterday. It was a case of choosing between the higher price and going without this important commodity. Would anybody, under the prevailing circumstances, have chosen the latter course? It is scarcely likely. And undue expressions of wrath are a little premature—pending further disclosures as to the reasons underlying the increase. After all, we are dealing with a product which, in its raw state and much of it in its manufactured state, originates outside the territorial limits of Canada. What the future holds by way of domestic development or in better arrangements with the importing companies and Canadian refineries is another matter. Motorists and commercial truck operators, for the time being, at any rate, are breathing more easily by reason of the Premier's announcement.

## BIG MAJORITY INCREASE

ALTHOUGH NORTH CROYDON'S representation in the British House of Commons has not changed as a result of yesterday's by-election in this historic Conservative stronghold, the extent of Mr. Churchill's jubilation over the very substantial plurality rolled up by his party's candidate in this three-cornered fight will doubtless be matched by the depth of Mr. Attlee's disappointment. For it was obvious from the outset of the campaign that the government, by choosing such an able and well-known figure as Mr. Harold Nicolson to carry the Socialist banner, intended to put everything at its command into the battle; and it had counted heavily on its influence with the 12,000 voters added to the roll since the general election of 1945. But Mr. Nicolson polled 24,536 votes against Conservative Fred W. Harris' 36,200, with Liberal Bennett trailing with 6,321.

That is quite a different picture, as far as the distribution of votes is concerned, from that which presented itself to the Conservative Party on the morning of the general election of nearly three years ago. What occurred in North Croydon at that stage, on the face of it, appeared to indicate that yesterday's battle would produce an even closer verdict; for the former member whose translation to an important university post caused the vacancy actually won his spurs on a minority vote of more than 10,000. Thus the Conservatives have re-established the riding's long reputation for piling up huge majorities over opposition candidates. And Mr. Harris' margin over Mr. Nicolson's total of no less than 11,664, with an overall plurality of 5,343, may be regarded by Mr. Churchill as ample justification for a repetition of his demand for an early general election—despite the fact that the government can still count 396 noses in the House of Commons compared with 199 Conservatives, and notwithstanding the fact that in 39 by-elections the Socialists have lost only one seat.

What the wartime Prime Minister obviously is keeping firmly in the back of his mind is the total vote cast by the three major parties in the general election of nearly three years ago. They are especially worth noting in view of dwindling governmental majorities at the polls. The record shows these figures: Labor, 11,968,362; Conservative, 9,075,406; Liberal, 2,241,203. This leaves 1,811,163 cast for eight other groups, of which the National Liberals collected no less than 759,883. For all of its 2,241,203 votes, however, the straight-Liberals number just a dozen members in the House of Commons.

CRITICAL CAMPAIGN  
WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALREADY IN the bag and Finland reluctantly sticking its head in, Communist efforts are expected now to be concentrated on Italy as the next objective. General elections will be held in the Mediterranean country in less than six weeks and the Communist Party is making a strong bid to emerge, with the support of other left-wing forces, as the major element in the new Assembly. The battle has been drawn along clear-cut lines. Left-Wing parties, comprising the Communists, Left-Wing Socialists and a few minor groups, have combined under the name of the People's Bloc. They are opposed by the Christian Democrats, a Catholic-supported party. Other Italian political entities have declined in importance in recent months, and among them will probably attract less than 20 per cent of the total vote.

Discussion of the "Marshall Plan" is naturally playing an important part in the election campaigns of both sides. Communist organizers warn that, in accepting the program, Italy is selling herself for American dollars, in furtherance of United States plans in the Mediterranean. On the other hand, it is pointed out that many Italians would have starved if American

assistance had not been quickly and freely given. The power of the Church, too, has appeared in the contest, with members of the Communist Party being denied the sacrament, and a reminder from the Pope that it is the duty of believers to vote against those who would destroy religion.

It will be a critical election for the Italians—and for the world. They have seen the Communist tactic clearly displayed in other lands that have fallen under the hammer and sickle. They have seen countries taken over by small minorities which manufactured crises and seized power in well-organized coups. They know what will happen if a Communist bloc is sent to the Assembly with power enough to exert control. They know these things and are very badly worried. Meanwhile the western world watches with vital interests at stake.

## CANADIAN UNION LEADERSHIP

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN Congress of Labor, Mr. A. R. Mosher, and its secretary-treasurer, Mr. Pat Conroy, are to be commended for their official refusal of the request from the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers to oppose the election of alien Communist organizers from Canada. They were also on solid ground in criticizing the Smelters Union for importing organizers "under suspicion with regard to their political affiliations."

Canadian workers, organized in unions of their own choice, have in many cases jeopardized their own welfare and that of their country by permitting an active, conniving group of Communists to gain positions of trust and influence in their organizations. There are more than enough good Canadians among the ranks of unionized labor who can provide intelligent leadership in the interests of the members and for the benefit of this Dominion, rather than for the advantage of a foreign-born, foreign-controlled totalitarian regime. Communist organizers, who would quickly blossom out as tyrannical commissars in the event of a coup such as that which plunged Czechoslovakia into Moscow's power, are not needed to ensure that Canadian labor gets its rights. The workers themselves, upholding Canadian ideals, can do that quite well.

## IMPORTANT TO ALL

HOW DELEGATES WILL EXERCISE their democratic rights to decide vital issues at the National Liberal Convention next August will be a matter of much speculation during the next four and a half months. It is apparent, however, from the arrangements setting forth the qualifications of those who will be permitted to vote that the results of deliberations will have a thoroughly national flavor. A basic representation of three voting delegates from each electoral district is assured and special powers, carrying the privilege of balloting, have been extended to the Liberal Women, Young Liberals and University Liberal clubs. Federal members of Parliament, Senators and federal Liberal candidates also have votes and provincial members and candidates have special representation. The convention called by Prime Minister King is, in its narrowest sense, a matter of party concern. Under the circumstances which exist, however, its importance extends beyond the limits of party membership. Mr. King and his followers form the government of Canada and represent the will of the largest proportion of voting citizens. In consequence, the selection of a new leader and questions of policy to be determined influence all people of the Dominion.

## SCHOOL DRAMA

WHAT THE FUTURE MAY HOLD FOR those young actors and actresses who are now performing in the School Drama Festival, no one may foretell. Some may exploit their talents in a manner which will bring their acclaim on the professional stage. Any individual triumphs which may be scored in the years to come as the direct outgrowth of the interest in plays now being presented, however, will be of secondary importance to the benefits which the movement promises the large number who are participating either as performers or members of the audiences during the present festival.

Primarily the event should stimulate an appreciation of drama among the young people. Particularly to those who are selected for the various casts, the experience will reveal many of the technical features of production which will increase their later enjoyment of plays. In the development of personality, moreover, participation will facilitate beneficial growth and bring those rewards which come from disciplined expression.

For all concerned the festival furnishes values beyond the surface entertainment. The development is a forward step for an important cultural medium.

## 'SALAD MIX'

NOTWITHSTANDING FINANCE MINISTER Abbott's desire—and the necessity is patent—to preserve Canada's supply of American dollars, it surely will not be seriously argued that the import of California's popular "Salad Mix" would have much effect on the national economy. Yet a rumor has gained ground that this handy and tasty food commodity is destined for the embargo list. To be sure, some of the vegetables which go into the combination are barred for the time being; but does not the health of the average individual demand a plentiful supply of "green stuff?"

## Walter Lippmann

### VANDENBERG AND VICE-PRESIDENCY

THE ARGUMENT of the previous articles in this series of the United States 1948 election was that while the Truman administration might become so weak that even Taft could win, the Republican Party cannot become firmly united for an effective administration of the government except by organizing around Dewey and Vandenberg. They represent the postwar position. Under Taft, who represents the prewar position, the party would remain fundamentally disunited. It would be an uneasy coalition of disagreeing elements, unable to move confidently on any definite line of policy.

THE PRELIMINARY polls confirm what is common knowledge—that Governor Dewey does not attract general and spontaneous support. The Eisenhower, Stassen, and Vandenberg booms indicate that though Governor Dewey has all the objective specifications for the nomination—a proven record as a vote getter in New York and as an extraordinarily successful Governor, together with an acceptable position on domestic and foreign issues—a very large number of people are looking for something in the President which they feel that he lacks. Perhaps it is a certain generosity of the spirit, which is to be found in Eisenhower, Stassen and Vandenberg.

The missing quality in Dewey is indispensable. But if this quality were not missing, his nomination would be a foregone conclusion.

THERE IS NO DOUBT that Vandenberg is now the man on whom the active candidates could most readily come together. Of no other man can it be said that there are so many Republicans who trust him, so few who are deeply opposed to him.

His choice would, however, present a special problem which, considering what is at stake in the next four years, needs to be faced calmly and frankly. Senator Vandenberg would be nearly 65 when he was inaugurated, and although his health is good, it is not so perfect but that it has to be taken into account.

What has to be taken into account particularly is the fact that executive office would be a new experience for Senator Vandenberg.

NOW THE STRAINS and stresses of executive are quite different from those of the legislator, and in his case there is no way of telling how readily he could accommodate himself to them. It must be assumed that the strains and stresses would be greater for a man who takes executive office late in life than for a man used to them all his life.

The Senator has, I think, recognized something of the sort. Not long ago he told Mr. Marquis Childs that he would wish to be a one-term President if he were nominated and elected.

THE NOMINATION of Mr. Vandenberg would, therefore, make the choice of his successor would be posed from the outset, and it could not again be overlooked as it was in 1944. We need consider no other eventually except the one which Mr. Vandenberg put to Mr. Childs—that he would not wish to serve more than one term.

The fact that he was not a candidate for re-election would, of course, give him some of the advantages which he spoke of to Mr. Childs—"his appeal to the country would be stronger since it would be evident that continuing in power was not his chief objective." Not his personal objective. It would, however, be the objective of his party. And so during his one term the politics of choosing his successor would be ever present, and would affect profoundly his own capacity to lead and discipline his party.

THEREFORE, it seems to me, the choice of the Vice-President on a Vandenberg ticket is a crucial consideration. It is crucially important not only in the event of his disability but because, unless the succession is settled at the outset, the problem of the succession would dominate his administration.

If the Vice-President were not a man qualified to be President in his own right—say a Dewey or a Stassen—and at the same time as fully committed, as they are, to following the line of policy on which Vandenberg would be elected, the Republicans in 1948 would run the risk of repeating the mistake which the Democrats made in 1944. The country would have no assurance of having the kind of administration it thought it was electing.

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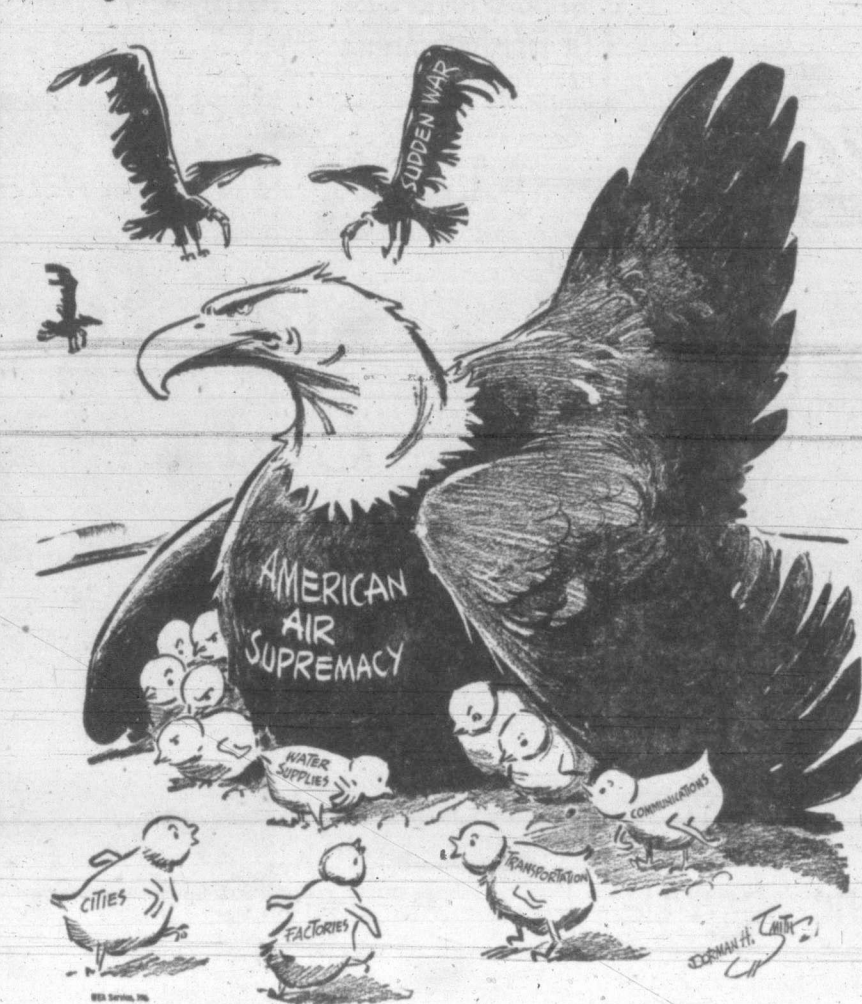
The Russians are confidently counting on our failure.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

We put in and the Russians take out.—U.S. Secretary of State Marshall, speaking about the plan for Germany.

We've got to get Germany back on her feet. It's not only the decent thing to do, but it's a matter of self-preservation.—Lady Nancy Astor, former member of British Parliament.

A system of education centrally controlled might be prostituted to propagandistic purposes of a political party in control of the government.—Dr. John W. Studebaker, U.S. Commissioner of Education.

## Looking To The Skies



## Science In Britain's Post Office Service

By L. ROBERTS from London

WHEN Britons speak of postal administration they usually think of postmen and letter-boxes, post offices and telephones. It is not generally known, however, that in Britain the postal authorities control scientific laboratories as well as post offices. The General Post Office, which is responsible for all postal services in the United Kingdom actually possesses a great research institute of its own whose activities are followed with interest and respect by the scientific world. The institute is in Dollis Hill, a northwestern suburb of London. Its 20 buildings house laboratories and electrical and technical workshops, where are employed a scientific and technical staff of 860.

Why are chemical, physical and electrical laboratories needed by an organization whose main object is generally thought to be the delivery of letters and telegrams and the running of a telephone system? A few examples which show the range of the institute's activities will answer this question.

CABLES  
Hundreds of submarine cables run from the mainland of Britain to the islands off its coast; telephone cables cross rivers, bays and even connect Britain with the Continent. The total length of these submarine cables is 42,000 nautical miles and four G.P.O. cable ships, the Iris, Ariel, Alert and Monarch, are busy maintaining them year in and year out. A few years ago there was only one type of submarine cable, the telegraph cable; but the rapid development of telephony led the G.P.O. to introduce new types, of which there are today as many as 60, each serving its own specific purpose.

Before World War II it was possible for land cables—but not submarine cables—to relay a number of conversations simultaneously. Amplifiers were installed every few miles and conversations kept separate by transmitting them on different wavelengths.

Physicists and engineers at the Dollis Hill Institute then tried to apply the same principle to submarine cables. They managed to find a solution during the war, and in 1943 the cable linking the Isle of Man to the mainland was fitted with a submarine repeater installation housed in a chamber capable of withstanding the great pressure of the water above it. It was the first of its kind in the world. The success of this experiment led the G.P.O. to make plans for the installation of submarine repeaters on cables connecting Britain and America.

NORWAY'S participation in the Marshall Plan will go hand in hand with an extension of trade with east European lands. This point was emphasized by Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard Lange during a recent press interview when he enlarged upon remarks made during an earlier parliamentary debate. The foreign minister promised full cooperation in the E.R.P., but indicated that Norway would take no stand on the Bevin Plan for a Western Union pending more definite proposals.

Participation in the European Recovery Program was not seen contrary to Norway's policy of avoiding participation in any bloc formation aimed at another power. "We can only regret," continued Lange, "that but a limited number of states found it possible to support the plan. Meanwhile, this can not impede us from doing our part." Were there no such plan, he noted, Norwegian trade and shipping would soon be beset by grave economic difficulties.

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The cable recently laid between Britain and Holland incorporates all the latest discoveries of the research engineers at Dollis Hill. This cable deserves comment not only because 84 separate telephone conversations can pass along it simultaneously, but also because it works without submarine repeaters. It does this through having an air space which runs along its whole length, and through the use of a new British insulating material known as polythene. The high frequency speech waves pass along two concentric copper sheaths. The cable was designed by G.P.O. engineers and manufactured by a British firm. A similar cable is to be laid between Holland and Denmark.

## HELP FOR THE DEAF

The specialists at the G.P.O. Institute deal with many problems apart from submarine cables. One is that of extending automatic dialling, hitherto only used for local calls, to trunk calls and even to the international telephone network. Another special investigation carried out by the institute has led to the design of new hearing aids for deaf people.

Chemists on the staff of the institute have to solve countless everyday problems of which the ordinary letter-writer or telephone subscriber never hears.

## East-West Trade Through E.R.P.

Norway Digest

how the plan would most benefit Norway, Lange stressed the need for obtaining vital imports on terms which will ease the present dollar problem. With the growing dollar shortage, customer nations are paying fewer and fewer dollars for Norwegian shipping services—paying instead in other exchange. Norway's dollar needs, on the other hand, are constantly growing with the building of new ships and the rising maintenance costs of the growing fleet.

The recent British-American refusal to pay in dollars for Norwegian fish deliveries to the western zone of Germany was termed most unfortunate by the Foreign Minister, as Norway needs dollars to purchase coal from the Ruhr. Fish to Germany is paid in pounds, while coal from Germany must be paid from dwindling dollar reserves. The 1948 trade pact with Poland, however, provides for deliveries of 850,000 tons of coal, a third of Norway's yearly consumption, and Spitzbergen coal production is now up to prewar, observed Lange.

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vides coal in exchange for fish, horses and industrial products and negotiations for a new trade agreement with Czechoslovakia will soon be opened. In like manner, he continued, it is hoped that present Norwegian trade with Hungary, Yugoslavia, and other east European lands will be expanded.

Turning again to Norway's part in the E.R.P., Lange stated that his country's most important contributions to the Marshall Plan will be its shipping and fertilizer exports. Production of the latter is expected to be 60 per cent above prewar by 1950 with the whole of the increase earmarked for export.

Regarding Germany's future, the Norwegian Foreign Minister agreed that it would be irrational were not that country's productive capacity utilized in the joint effort to rehabilitate Europe. Norway joins with Germany's neighbor states, however, in stressing that this revival must not re-establish Germany as a military power, concluded Foreign Minister Lange.

## Forgetful

Halifax Herald

Now certain South American countries are "demonstrating" in relation to Antarctica territory to which they have no valid claim. They forget that had it not been for British sea-power, not only the Falklands territory but their own countries would today be in German hands.

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

STATE SECRETARY MARSHALL'S estimate of the world situation as "very, very serious" was couched in language which in effect advised the public to keep cool.

That's the best piece of advice we've had in a long time. It's natural that anxiety and anger should be produced by the steady stream of hostility which has been developing from the battle between communism and democracy.

We don't get a chance to cool off between events, and every few days there's a particularly aggravating development. The rape of Czechoslovakia was one of these. Of course, such brutality arouses fears and wrath, and we get boiling mad when old friends like Jan Masaryk are driven to their deaths.

## KEEP CALM

Still it's precisely moments like this when we should keep a grip on our passions if we want to iron out this situation without fighting another world war. There are times when even the most peace-minded folk must resort to arms in self-defence. Such a time has not arrived, and there is no certainty that it will arrive.

Now right here let it be said that anyone who didn't recognize the danger of war growing out of the present situation would be crazy. The tempers of both sides in this so-called "cold war" are on edge and it will require cool calculation to keep it from being turned into a hot war.

## APPEARS FROM HERE

However, the way it appears from here the democracies have a good chance of holding the European line about where it is without using arms. This column still believes that the barrier of economic rehabilitation projected in the Marshall Plan may go a long way toward turning the trick.

It now looks as though this would be supported by a western European union of the countries participating in the Marshall Plan. This union, as projected by the current Brussels conference, contemplates a 50-year military, political and economic pact.

The strategy of the democracies must be to shun appeasement, to take every precaution to meet all eventualities, no matter how extreme, and at the same time to employ economic weapons to the greatest possible advantage.



## ENOUGH'S ENOUGH

T. D. F. in The Ottawa Citizen  
"Few people care to see a movie twice," a magnate observes—once being enough in most cases, and more than enough in some.

## EXOTIC IDEOLOGIES

Windsor Star  
Mr. Earl O. Shreve, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, admits he's sick of listening to some people in his country exclaiming over the marvels of the "great experiment" of Bolshevism in Russia or the "great experiment" of Socialism in England. "I would like to see them invest a little of their fund of ecstasy in the far greater and nobler experiment—right here in the United States." "And," he could have said, "in Canada."

## EQUALLY VALID

Montreal Gazette  
In a special order of the day Marshal Bulganin, Stalin's successor as Soviet Minister of Armed Forces, declared the Soviet Union to be in continuing danger of attack "while imperialism exists."

From the viewpoint of the western democracies, this is a case of a very charred pot calling a kettle black. The marshal's pronouncement could readily be turned around and become, at almost word for word, equally valid as warning of the need for "constant preparedness" in Canada, the United States or Britain.

## UNSOCIABLE AMERICANS

Washington Post

Disturbing signs indicate Americans are losing their good old slaphappy sociability. The front porch is becoming an anachronism, builders report. Nobody wants to sit on it any more and wave to passersby. And railroads are carrying empty lower and upper berths while passengers who want to ride in snooty aloofness from fellow travelers, wait weeks to get roomettes and bedrooms. Most new sleeping cars are of the private room type. Indeed, the day may not be far off when the person who can tell of his travel adventures in an upper berth will be in the same class as the covered wagon raconteur.



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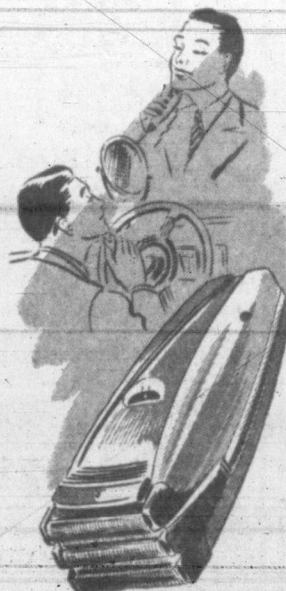
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## Husband Suggests Chamber Urge Abolition Of Transportation Tax

Abolition of the 15 per cent tax levied on transportation rates exceeding 80 cents was strongly urged by Harold Husband, general manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, in submitting a resolution to that effect before Thursday's meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors.

Dealing with the tax as it affects bus travelers, Mr. Husband declared: "A large proportion of passengers handled by the motor-coach industry consists of short-haul riders who travel for the purpose of conducting their businesses or of going to and from their employment. The tax is a considerable hardship on these patrons."

Mr. Husband said the tax had been imposed during the war to discourage persons from traveling unnecessarily. He said pleasure travel should be encouraged now and not discouraged.

Questioned by H. Cuthbert Holmes, chamber president, as to the amount of revenue produced by the transportation tax, Mr. Husband estimated it would be "up in the millions."

"It amounts to a lot of money," he continued, "and it is easy to collect. But it is, in effect, an increased fare which is an imposition and a hardship to the traveling public."

Mr. Husband assured the directors abolition of the tax would result in a reduction of fares now over 80 cents.

P. A. Gibbs presented to the directors a progress report on the activities of a chamber committee which is studying the merits of imposition of a sales or business tax in this province.

He said the committee was opposed to the imposition of a business tax but felt that if it were levied "on a flat rental basis," the committee estimated a 3 per cent sales tax in this province would bring in close to \$27,000,000 in revenue.

"However, an additional taxation of any kind will only add to the spiral of inflation," Mr. Gibbs stated. "It would only be used by some as a stage on which to demand higher wages."

Mr. Gibbs told the directors the committee realized, however, money was needed to provide social services, hospitalization and education in this province, and would continue its study towards finding some solution to the problem.

Two letters were read before the meeting from two Dominion government departments concerning a recent resolution, forwarded by the chamber, urging the establishment of a Canadian Coast Guard Service. The first, from the Department of Transport, stated the request had been given consideration and had been found too costly to undertake.

The second letter, from the Department of National Defence informed the directors "the question is being given study."

A letter from the Campbell River Board of Trade, asking the Victoria chamber to endorse a demand for the government to take steps to see its area supplied with a 60-cycle current from the B.C. Power Commission's power-house, just two miles away, was referred to a committee for study.

It was brought out during discussion that the Campbell River board might not realize the tremendous price the people of the area would have to pay to convert their electrical machinery from the present 25-cycle power to the proposed 60 cycles.

A resolution from the Vancouver Board of Trade, to the effect that the Dominion and Provincial governments should take action to debar Communists from holding executive offices in Canadian trade unions, was referred to the chamber's national affairs committee for consideration.

A letter accompanying the resolution, stated there exists a great need in this country for legislation.

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## Col. Gillan Elected Head Of Cancer Unit

President Holmes was empowered by the directors to appoint a four-man legislative committee to view bills and other matters brought before the current session of the Legislature.

Reports were presented to the meeting by G. L. Edgelow on activities of the tourist trade group and by P. B. Scurrah on activities of the retail merchants' section. A report was read from W. A. Pendray on milk prices.

## Fears I.T.U. May Be Destroyed Under Taft-Hartley Act

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Woodruff Randolph poured out his story in court Thursday—a story of fear that his International Typographical Union will be destroyed under the Taft-Hartley Act.

He testified three hours, fighting to ward off a federal court injunction aimed at him and his A.F.L. union.

Randolph, president of the I.T.U., said: "We believe" that the union's proposals are legal, but "the employer sits gum and says 'No,' and we are perplexed and quite at sea" over how to arrive at agreements.

He said much of the printing and publishing industry is "hostile"—the part that "goes along" with the advice of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the Printing Industry of America.

Randolph listed these as the three vital conditions of the union:

1. Not to work with non-union men (the closed shop is traditional in the printing trades).

2. "Struck work." That is, not to handle work that comes from, or is bound for, a plant where non-union men work.

3. "Jurisdiction." That means the union's rights to decide its own work boundaries and not have employers give some of its work to other kinds of workers.

Randolph said employers could legally sign contracts agreeing not to require printers to handle "struck work." (Lawyers for the publishers disagree.) He said contracts guaranteeing jurisdiction would also be legal.

**War Not Far Away  
De Valera Believes**

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Eamon de Valera, former Prime Minister of Eire, said in an interview Thursday night that "it is my personal opinion that another great conflict is not too far away."

Aid from the United States through the Marshall Plan, he said, may help prevent another war. But, the Eire Prime Minister for 16 years added, it must be forthcoming soon.

De Valera said he wasn't in a position to comment on Eire's position in the present world situation.

"Such an answer," he said, "must come from a vote of the people and from parliament."

## Believes Very Few Japanese Want To Return To Province

OTTAWA (CP)—George Tanaka of Toronto, executive secretary of the National Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association, believes "very few" persons of Japanese ancestry will return to British Columbia when war-born restrictions are removed.

The 36-year-old former Canadian Army private was in Ottawa Thursday to discuss with Labor Minister Mitchell and Justice Minister Halsey a submission his organization made to the cabinet concerning wartime restrictions still in force.

He said in an interview he had been given "intimation" restrictive measures would end at a definite date—"but we fear they'll be in effect for another year."

Tanaka's association contends the regulations, part of the Transitional Measures Act, should be lifted March 31. The regulations deny the 35,000 Canadians of Japanese ancestry freedom to travel and to live on the west coast except under permit or to fish or be employed on vessels off the British Columbia coast.

Tanaka said he believes the tide of anti-Japanese feeling in Canada has ebbed and that the public is in favor of "consideration" for Japanese-Canadians.

There would be no "mass return" to British Columbia because Japanese-Canadians who were moved to other parts of Canada had become "well settled." Most of them had good employment, he said, and particularly in eastern Canada, were not eager to return to the west.

Not only did Vancouver have serious housing and unemployment problems but it no longer was "home" to most Japanese-Canadians.

Activities of the Canadian Cancer Society were reviewed for the unit by Rex M. Mills, executive secretary for the society in British Columbia.

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Mr. Beatty explained the idea of the foundation is to provide advanced education for students with ability and, at the same time, to build up good international relations by having the students take their studies in a foreign country.

This is the second year that the foundation has been in operation. Money used to provide the scholarships is subscribed by the individual club members. Nearly every Rotarian in North America has donated something to the foundation, Mr. Beatty said.

There are seven applications being considered for the three scholarships to be awarded in Canada, he said. "All applicants are of the very highest calibre. It will be a very difficult job to pick the three best," he added.

Following Mr. Beatty's remarks, the meeting was shown a public relations film of the Trans-Canada Air Lines. The film, a National Film Board production, showed the proximity between Canadian cities served by air lines.

R. L. Williams, district traffic and sales manager for T.C.A., spoke briefly to introduce the film. He was thanked by Sandham Graves.



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## Ottawa Home For Airman And Bride



Following their marriage in Metropolitan United Church, Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King have left to make their home in Ottawa, where the groom is stationed with the permanent Canadian Air Force. The bride is the former Beverley Florence Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Neely, Douglas Hotel, and the groom is the son of Major and Mrs. Ernest King, Dunlevy Street.

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## Strathcona Lodge Alumnae, Executive Members Meet

Vancouver members of the Strathcona Lodge School Alumnae, who will arrive in Victoria Saturday morning for an executive meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Guthrie, Tattersall Drive, are Mrs. Stuart Robertson, vice-president and chairman of the Vancouver branch, Miss Jocelyn Brock, Miss Kitty Lake, Miss Diana DesBrisay and Miss Janet Whitmore. Victoria members of the executive are Mrs. David Angus, Miss Janet Patterson and Miss Gillian Gooden. Also present will be Mrs. Kenneth Graham and Miss Susan Robertson, secretary and president of the Victoria branch. Following the meeting Mrs. Guthrie will be hostess at a luncheon for her guests.

Visits Parents Here  
En Route To Antipodes

Miss Maud Renouf of Vancouver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Renouf, Gordon Head, for a few days prior to leaving Tuesday for an extended stay in New Zealand and Australia. En route she will visit friends and relatives in Portland and San Francisco.

## Miss Sage Ley Honored

Miss Jean MacKenzie-Grieve and Miss Verian Yarrow are entertaining a group of girl friends this evening at an after-five shower in Miss MacKenzie-Grieve's home on Prospect Place, to honor Miss Sage Ley, whose marriage to Lieut. A. B. German will take place Easter Saturday.

Brigadier and Mrs. B. J. Leach of Ottawa are visitors in the city and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. Heddle will return to Victoria on Saturday, following a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. George Murrell, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crawford returned to the city Thursday morning from Vancouver where they were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schwengers.

Mrs. G. E. Fleetwood, Langford, with her young son and daughter, and accompanied by Mrs. J. Croft, Vancouver, has left for Parksville to spend the next few months.

Out-of-town guests at the Bateson-Tooth wedding yesterday evening included Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy of Gull Lake, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bremner and their daughter Velma from Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenan and their young son, Harry, are visitors on the island from West Vancouver, guests of Mrs. Greenan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Island Highway, Langford.

Mrs. W. N. Martin, president, Provincial Chapter, I.O.E., who will be an honored guest at the annual meeting of Victoria Municipal Chapter on Monday, is expected to arrive Sunday morning, and while in the city will be the guest of Mrs. J. L. Ford, Municipal regent, at her Linden Avenue home.

Neighbors and many friends called Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Maedel, 101 Oswego Street, to congratulate them on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. To receive her guests, Mrs. Maedel wore a pale green sequin-trimmed gown, and was assisted in serving them at the tea hour by Mrs. H. Atkinson and Mrs. D. Niven. The honor couple received many gifts and numerous congratulatory cards from all parts of Canada and the British Isles. They left for Vancouver this afternoon where they will spend the week-end at the home of their eldest daughter.

## Costume Bazaar

Members of XI Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, are sponsoring a costume bazaar and tea, in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay Company, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.30. Attractions will include an auction sale of oil paintings and stalls for home-cooking, knitted wear and miscellaneous articles. Proceeds are for the first cancer clinic in British Columbia. Costumes of various countries will be worn by the committee in charge of arrangements who include Miss Nell Edwards, director, Mrs. Dorothy Carr, Miss Audrey Joyce, Miss Eleanor Williamson, Miss Irene Scott, Mrs. G. Joyce, Miss Laurel Mitchell, Miss Isabel Jewell and Miss Joyce Bell.

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Wilma, daughter of Mrs. Marion Cann, 722 Herald Street, is celebrating her 16th birthday today and in honor of the occasion will entertain a group of 12 young high school friends Saturday at her home. St. Patrick motifs will be used as decorations in the rooms and on the refreshment table. Dancing and games will be enjoyed. Among the invited guests are Marcelene Darnell, Shirley Higgs, Barbara Ashman, Lila Halstrom, Sylvia Witty, Dick Ormiston, Fred Graves, Ray Bennett and Fred Packford.

## Girl Guide Notes

Esquimalt—An interesting display by the First Esquimalt Guides was presented to parents and friends at a recent open meeting. Victoria Molofy, Wanda Gray, Pat Cornthwaite and Lois Ogden took part in a quiz on the Tenderfoot Test designed to show what the girls must learn in order to become guides. Second-class tests were shown as follows: Square lashing by Jean Sign, aided by Barbara Levy, Wanda Gray, Jean Saunders, Pat Willey, Shirley Cove, Gloria Molofy, Ann Beadnell, and Marjorie Vickery; knotting by Gloria Molofy, Pat Willey and Beverly Ross. In first-class tests, interesting points on compass work were explained by Muriel Dodsforth, Marjorie Vickery, and Ann Beadnell who used the rest of the company to form a compass. Life line throwing was also demonstrated. The program ended with a skit done by the senior patrol. After taps, the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Local Association took place. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. W. Barclay as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. M. Vickery as vice-president.

## Mrs. W. N. Martin Honored Guest

Guest of honor at the annual meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.E., which takes place at the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, next Monday, will be Mrs. W. N. Martin, president, Provincial Chapter, I.O.E.

Mrs. J. L. Ford, Municipal regent, will preside and Mayor Percy E. George has been invited to open the meeting at the morning session.

Reports of primary secretaries, officers of Municipal Chapter and conveners of standing committees will be given during the day. Election of officers for the coming year will also take place and nomination for postwar convener.

The meeting will commence at 9.45 a.m. with the parade of arrangements are being convoked by members of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter.

W.B.A. Review No. 1, Monday at 7.30, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Card party to follow with prizes and refreshments.

## Marriage Vows Exchanged At St. Martin's-in-the-Field

Thursday evening at 7.30, in St. Martin's-in-the-Field Church, Rev. Norman A. Lowe heard the marriage vows of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Orpwood, 475 Obed Avenue, and George A. Bateson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bateson, of Shipley, Yorkshire, England.

For her wedding ensemble, the bride chose a street-length dress of ice-blue silk bengaline, featuring side paniers over a gored skirt, boat-shaped neckline and cap sleeves. Her headpiece was of navy grosgrain ribbon, trimmed with ice-blue rosebuds, from which fell a navy blue shoulder-length veil. She carried a white satin prayer book embroidered with pearls and topped with a small bouquet of lily of the valley.

Mr. Orpwood gave his daughter in marriage. Only attendant was Miss Violet Stead Farquharson, who wore a dress of smoke blue crepe, fashioned on classic lines with accented shoulders, waist, panier and panel. Her matching cloche hat was trimmed with grey feathers, and she wore grey accessories. Her fan-shaped bouquet was of lily of the valley.

Best man for the groom was Robert Love.

Decorations in the church were vases of pale pink carnations, and traditional wedding music was played by the organist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Orpwood, wearing a turquoise print crepe dress with brown accessories, assisted in receiving guests. Spring flowers decorated the reception rooms, and a toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Lowe.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bateson left for Calgary, where they will make their home.

For traveling the bride, who

is a former member of The Times editorial staff, wore a gabardine suit of midnight blue with navy kid accessories, and white gardenia en corsage.

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of suits, play frocks, daytime  
dresses and evening gown with

peer ruffled or lace-edged petti-  
coats of organdy, taffeta or faille.  
Pictured here are two of the  
many spring fashions which owe  
their rustle to ruffles. At the  
left is a black wool bolero dress  
of Brownie's design with a long  
full skirt floated out by a ruffled  
petticoat of black-and-white  
striped taffeta. The dress has a  
top of striped taffeta and there

is a collar to match superimposed  
on the wool collar of the bolero  
jacket.

Beneath the blue and white  
"banana" print evening dress,  
shown right, murmurs a black  
taffeta petticoat edged with lace.  
Designer Adele Simpson's in-  
spiration for this whirling petti-  
coated dress comes from a Degas  
painting of ballet dancers.

### Clubwomen's News

**Elect Conveners**—At a meeting  
of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill Chapter,  
I.O.D.E., Monday evening, con-  
veners were elected as follows:  
Miss Marjory Bath, postwar con-  
vener; Miss Dorothy Halliwell,  
ex-service; Miss Jean Carter,  
child and family welfare; Miss  
Dorothy Irvine, press convener.  
Tentative plans were made to  
hold a daffodil bridge tea in  
April and a rummage sale in  
June. Postwar convener reported  
that two overseas food parcels  
were sent to England in Febru-  
ary and two more will be sent  
in March. Mrs. A. W. Bradley,  
regent, presided at the meeting.

**Langford**—At the monthly  
meeting of Langford P.T.A., R.  
Cooke gave a talk on "Problem  
Children," accompanied by a film  
on the subject. Miss E. Urvold  
presented a film entitled "They  
Do Come Back," a T.B. produc-  
tion. As reading of comics is  
banned during lunch-hour, Mrs.  
N. Bedard, literature convener,  
and Miss J. King, school prin-  
cipal, will choose three suitable  
magazines to be read instead. It  
was reported that Colin Barwick  
will act as assistant cub master.  
Major Hunter, scout commis-  
sioner, was a visitor at the meet-  
ing, and spoke on the value of  
scouting and the need of a leader  
for Langford boys. Miss J. King  
reported that interschool sports  
day will be held at Sooke, May  
28. Mrs. R. J. Eveleigh reported  
on guide activities, and Mrs. H.  
A. Hinecks, membership convener,  
stated there are now 134 mem-  
bers in the branch.

**Anniversary**—To celebrate the  
21st anniversary of the club's  
formation, members of Pro  
Patricia—Women's Auxiliary to  
Branch 31, Canadian Legion,  
B.E.S.L., are planning a St.  
Patrick's Tea to be held in the  
Douglas Room of the Hudson's  
Bay Company March 19. A  
feature of the afternoon will be a  
birthday cake, donated by Mrs.

Ripley, a charter member. Three  
new members were welcomed at  
the meeting, at which Mrs. J.  
Dunkled presided, and the visit-  
ing committee reported on the  
distribution of comforts to  
veterans in all hospitals, and  
baskets of fruit to homes. The  
president gave a report of the  
W.A. Provincial Executive meet-  
ing held in Vancouver, noting  
that 85 auxiliaries were sub-  
scribing to the patients fund at  
Shaughnessy Hospital.

**Rummage Sale**—Mrs. H. Jack-  
son will be convener of a rum-  
mage sale to be given in April  
by the W.A. to the Canadian Le-  
gion at Duncan, it was an-  
nounced at their meeting Wed-  
nesday afternoon. Mrs. R. C.  
Mainguy made an appeal for  
clothing for Europe, and it was  
decided that a donation will be  
made to the Save the Children  
Fund, as well as a donation of  
\$10 to the Red Cross. Mrs. G.  
Kennett reported having made 25  
visits to the hospital and that  
18 babies had been born to vet-  
erans' wives. It was also re-  
ported that a box of clothing con-  
taining 151 garments is packed  
and ready for shipping to Bri-  
tain. Mrs. Whitworth Russell  
will be representative to the hos-  
pital W.A. meeting, March 22.  
Mrs. W. Dennis was appointed  
convener for the meeting at the  
hospital meeting to be held  
March 22. It is planned to de-  
corate soldiers' graves at Easter.  
Tea hostesses were Mrs. J. Low  
and Mrs. W. Chown.



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### Drama Festival Standard Shows Good Improvement

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

One of the outstanding features  
of this year's School Drama Festi-  
val has been the great improve-  
ment in play selection, as com-  
pared to former festivals. There  
has been no instance, so far, of  
a really bad choice and most have  
been excellent.

In Thursday night's session,  
held at Mount View High School,  
Miss Dorothy Davies found a  
great deal of excellent directing  
and some extremely promising  
material among the student  
actors. She stressed the fact that  
her criticisms were made for the  
benefit of all, with the hope that  
various technical points might be  
picked up by members of the  
young casts.

"The Man in the Bowler Hat" by A.  
A. Milne. Presented by Mount View High  
School under the direction of Dr. J. M.  
Thomas.

CAST  
John ..... R. Gibbald  
Mary ..... Onel Beveridge  
Here ..... Blair Little  
Heroine ..... Amber Kilshaw  
Chief Villain ..... Alex Burton  
Bad Man ..... Ray Chalk  
Man in the Bowler Hat ..... Alan Westman

This was a very popular selec-  
tion and a good one for festival  
use, said Miss Davies, though it  
could not be considered a good  
play unless it was done as Milne  
intended. She considered this  
production a really fine attempt  
to catch Milne's ideas. It required  
a sure but light touch and this  
was achieved in great measure,  
although the grouping could have  
been improved. The casting was  
good and the young actors did  
effective work throughout. Of  
"Mary," the adjudicator said she  
had never seen the part better  
played. This was an actress who  
listened to what others on the  
stage were saying. Her own  
speeches appeared spontaneous  
because she was "thinking" the  
part also. She had a clear, mus-  
ical voice. The "Heroine" was  
another talented actress. Miss  
Davies suggested that if the play  
was done again, she be given a  
more flamboyant costume.

**Cooking School**—At the regu-  
lar meeting of the Victoria  
Home Economics Association  
held Wednesday evening at Lin-  
coln Manor, a report was given  
of progress of the economy cook-  
ing school being conducted by  
club members Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday and Friday of this  
week at the Douglas Room of  
the Hudson's Bay Company. Fol-  
lowing a short business meeting,  
Dr. Marion Sherman addressed  
the group on the subject of adult  
education, and stressed the need  
for development of the art of dis-  
cussion. Groups then discussed  
ways of developing this in our  
own community. A social hour  
followed.

"The Clock" by Clifford Bax. Pre-  
sented by Mount Douglas High School  
under the direction of Miss Edith Olson.

CAST  
An Angel ..... Beverly Wilma  
Unborn Spirit ..... Betty Yardley  
A Spirit From the Earth ..... Frances Bartlett

The staging of this play was  
terrific, the adjudicator re-

marked, and she praised the ar-  
tistry and imagination of the di-  
rector, particularly as to use of  
different levels. It was a particu-  
larly nice choice, but full of pit-  
falls for the inexperienced. To  
speak verse rhythmically and  
freely without mechanical inflec-  
tions, was difficult and it was  
the pitfall into which all three  
girls had fallen. There was a  
greater tendency in this type of  
writing, for one character to pick  
up vocal tone from another, but  
in spite of monotony in this re-  
spect, the voices were nice, clear  
and audible. The players all had  
very nice quality in their acting,  
she said.

"The Trysting Place" by Booth Tark-  
ington. Presented by Mount View High  
School under the direction of Dr. J. M.  
Thomas.

CAST  
Mrs. Curtis ..... Maxine Musick  
Lancelot Briggs ..... Pat Thomas  
Mrs. Briggs ..... Mrs. Robinson  
Jessie ..... Frances Farmer  
Rueben Smith ..... Dale Kilshaw  
Mr. Ingham ..... Tom Ballard  
The Mysterious Voice ..... Dave Rostley

This was well cast and there  
was good grouping and team-  
work. It was only fair as a  
choice; the sort of play you would  
forget ever having been in in six  
months' time. Miss Davies,  
nevertheless, considered it good  
theatre and felt that it held some-  
thing to be gained by inexpe-  
rienced players in the way of  
stage technique. She felt "Lancelot"  
was a most promising actor  
who could do good work in the  
theatre. He had many important  
attributes.

Thursday afternoon's event  
presented three excellent choices  
for school drama. The auditor-  
ium at Quadra School was packed  
for the occasion, and the plays  
made a pleasing contrast and  
balanced program.

"The King's Warrant" by Ronald Gow.  
Presented by Glenora Preparatory School  
under the direction of A. N. Upward.

CAST  
A Peddler ..... J. Sheratt  
Host ..... A. Jenkins  
Sheriff of Nottingham ..... D. Mason  
Little John ..... L. Thow  
Stranger ..... D. Clarke  
Boy ..... R. Hibbard  
Armed Men ..... R. Hibbard

This was a play with a fine  
rhythmic ballad flavor to its  
lines, Miss Davies said. It is  
"sure-fire" with good action and  
character delineation. The boys  
didn't get all the good humor and  
fellowship inherent in it but every  
word was audible and the casting

generally was good. The staging  
was effective and particularly  
brilliant work had been done on  
the make-up.

"The Princess and the Woodcutter," by  
A. A. Milne. Presented by Quadra School  
under direction of Miss Jessie Stokes.

CAST  
Woodcutter ..... Bob Preston  
Princess ..... Janet Nicholson  
Queen ..... Barbara Main  
King ..... Sidney Bell  
Blue Prince ..... John Richardson  
Red Prince ..... Bill Sturrock  
Yellow Prince ..... David Gadden  
Attendants ..... Maynard Wilson,  
Ann Hanbury, Betty Bowcott, Lillian Smith

The setting for this entry was  
charming and made the prettiest  
opening curtain in the festival.  
The costumes were well executed,  
the balance of color being particu-  
larly pleasing. At this point,  
Miss Davies pointed out one of  
the cardinal sins—the learning  
of lines without first understand-  
ing them. This cast didn't al-  
ways know why they were saying  
certain speeches. On the whole,  
they needed to be more at ease  
and to have more sense of joy-  
of-doing. "The Woodcutter" gave  
the adjudicator some of the best  
moments of the afternoon, how-  
ever. His gestures were natural  
and he revealed a fine instinct  
for the stage.

"Pyramus and Thisbe" by William  
Shakespeare (from "A Midsummer Night's  
Dream"). Presented by Brentwood Col-  
lege under direction of E. Colchester.

CAST  
Pyramus ..... R. Jackson  
Thisbe ..... A. Brown  
Wall ..... T. Haley  
Moonshine ..... J. M. Turner  
Lion ..... C. G. Jones  
Thesus ..... R. Olla  
Hippolyta ..... Taylor  
Demetrius ..... A. Ballantyne  
Lysander ..... D. Macdonald

The players thoroughly en-  
joyed themselves in this excel-  
lent choice which is always well  
worth doing. There was a real  
sense of poetry in the production  
as well as in the delivery of the  
lines. Costuming and props were  
splendid and stage manners and  
timing were good. Miss Davies  
thought it had been well cast but  
could have done with a little more  
punch. Pyramus stood out. Here  
was an actor with a fine sense  
of comedy who should continue to  
do splendid work.

Following the adjudication of  
tonight's performance, which will  
take place at Oak Bay High  
School, Miss Davies will an-  
nounce the three plays selected  
for Saturday night's honor per-  
formance. Teams competing to-  
night will be Fairbridge Superior  
School, Duncan High School and  
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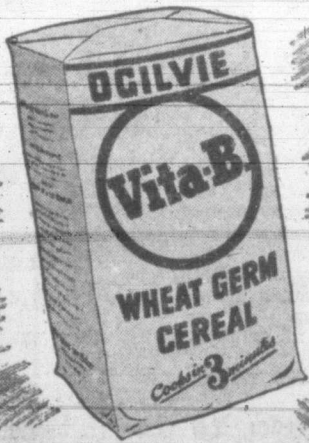
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**C.C.F. Member Plays Responsibility Plan For Autos In B.C.**

British Columbia Insurance companies will get a boost of about \$4,000,000 worth of business this year without any appreciable extra outlay through the government's highway responsibility plan, A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, told the B.C. Legislature Thursday.

His criticism of the plan brought a mild exchange from the government benches. The fact that Attorney General Gordon S. Wismer had made arrangements with the insurance companies to meet any awards from the unsatisfied judgment fund, "indicates that they both must have felt guilty about foisting this whole costly monstrosity on the motorists," he said.

"I consider the whole thing is fraudulent," said Mr. Turner of the unsatisfied judgment fund, claiming that it only applied in the case of bodily injuries or death and then only if the claim exceeded \$100, and only after the injured person had gone through the courts.

Mr. Wismer asked Mr. Turner how else but through the courts would awards be made. Mr. Turner said he wasn't sure.

Mr. Turner went on to say that he understood only two awards had been made from the fund so far in Manitoba.

Mr. Wismer suggested that was because every one was covered with insurance.

Mr. Turner replied that 91 per cent of the possible victims were not covered.

"Are you serious?" asked Mr. Wismer.

"Yes," said Mr. Turner, pointing out that the scheme was not a compensation scheme.

Mr. Turner said he was aware of this but what B.C. needed was a compensation scheme such as that operated by the Saskatchewan government.

"Insurance is one business which should rightfully be a public enterprise," he continued. "Insurance is not an industry; it produces no wealth."

"It is a huge system of gambling made safe and profitable for the bookmaker by the experience of the past. . . . It is parasitical."

He suggested the government should go into the fire and automobile insurance business.

"What about life?" asked Mr. Wismer.

Mr. Turner thought life insurance was a federal matter.

"What about the shoe business," asked A. R. MacDougall, Coalition, Vancouver - Point Grey, alluding to Saskatchewan's undertaking.

"We'll come around to that when the government gets the boot," cracked back Mr. Turner.

He went on to say that the trail being blazed by Saskatchewan would be a challenge to the insurance companies and B.C. should go into the insurance business instead of talking about a sales tax and business tax to increase its revenue.

Turning to labor questions, Mr. Turner charged that while the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, had been advocated as a promoter of industrial peace, it had actually produced the greatest industrial disharmony.

"It is a serious matter," he said. "The I.C.A. Act is a tough baby."

He warned that the psychological factor must be considered, and advocated that the government supervised secret ballot be withdrawn.

**Urges Early Start On Medical School**

Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, suggested that British Columbia, in failing to build a medical school, was sponging on other medical schools.

She urged that some kind of medical school be started this year, as there were 150 to 200 students now in second-year medical studies.

"I'm worried about these boys and girls," she said. "If nothing is done this year they will possibly leave their chosen field."

Mrs. Rolston said that B.C. medical students were being trained in medical schools in eastern universities, U.S., and even Chinese universities. She questioned how a health insurance scheme could be carried out without these young people as doctors.

Mrs. Rolston's plea for a medical school was seconded by H. J. Welch, Coalition, Comox, who said he was hoping against hope that Education Minister W. T. Straith would have an announcement to make on the subject.

Mrs. Rolston also pleaded that the Provincial government institute an immigration policy, saying that she thought the government should look to the United Kingdom for its immigrants and get its policy under way immediately.

**First Legislative Committee Holds Meeting**



The municipal affairs committee became the first of the Legislature's nine standing committees to get under way during the current session. On Thursday afternoon the committee met and named A. J. Hope, Coalition, Delta, chairman, and Thomas Love, Coalition, Grand Forks-Greenwood, secretary, and arranged to meet the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities next Thursday morning. Left to right: Seated—W. J. Johnson, Coalition, Revelstoke; Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle; Mr. Hope, D. C. Brown, Coalition, Vancouver-Burrard; standing—W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition, South Okanagan; W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert; A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East; C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan; Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, and Mr. Love.

**Economically Unsound, Says Mrs. Tilly Rolston Of Sales Tax**

The B.C. Legislature, which Monday heard strong arguments in favor of a retail sales tax to swell the provincial coffers, Thursday heard this form of taxation roundly condemned as unsound economically and politically.

Support for the sales tax came from A. R. MacDougall, Coalition government member from Vancouver-Point Grey. Condemning the tax with all stops out was Mrs. Tilly Rolston, also a government member for Vancouver-Point Grey. Both are Progressive Conservatives.

Economically, said Mrs. Rolston, the retail sales tax hits the low income groups, the homes where there are families. Politically, she continued, any government commits suicide which puts it in.

"It's an unsound tax," said Mrs. Rolston. "The larger family pays the piper."

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale, said Mrs. Rolston wasn't the only one who thought so.

"You can't sugar-coat this bill," said Mrs. Rolston. "Alberta had it for 10 years. Surely we can balance our budget here without the aid of this nuisance tax."

"Would you have a graduated tax?" she asked. "What about the tourist trade. Will the nuisance tax endear B.C. to the hearts of tourists?"

Mrs. Rolston said she had estimated that old-age pensioners would pay \$1.35 of their \$40 pension in the tax.

"I am speaking today to give a woman's advice to this government should it be considering imposing such a tax—stop, look and

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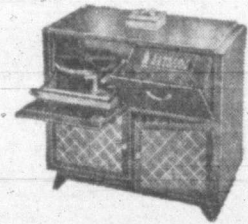
"I'm opposed 100 per cent," she said.

Mrs. Rolston suggested B.C. should review the Dominion-provincial tax agreement, get more money out of the forests.

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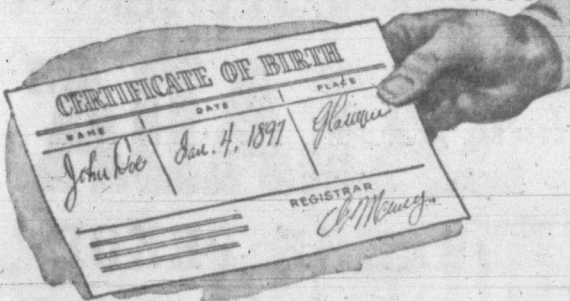
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## Logger-M.L.A. Suggests Tax For Sustaining Forest Yield

The only logger-member of the B.C. Legislature Thursday severely criticized British Columbia's sustained yield forestry program, saying that the law in its present form "is not in the best interests of the people of the province of British Columbia, nor the best interests of this government."

The indictment was made by Herbert J. Welch, Coalition, Comox, who suggested that sustained yield forestry should be undertaken by the government, with mature timber being sold to the logging concerns.

Mr. Welch, who operates a logging concern on 17,000 acres of up-land land, admitted at the outset that what he was advocating was a direct reversal of his statements to the B.C. Legislature last year when laws to provide for sustained yield forestry were passed.

"I must raise my voice against the policy of alienating the public inheritance in perpetuity by the sole decision of a minister of the Crown to selected concerns," he said, adding that he did not like the word perpetuity.

"That is too long a time," he said. "Is it right that this Legislature grant by selection to any one person or persons the right to the use of the growing lands of the province of British Columbia in perpetuity?" he asked. "I feel that it is not."

## REFLECT ON GOVERNMENT

He said that the lands and forests minister would be forced

to make decisions beyond the wisdom of Solomon, and that no matter to what one citizen or company he grants a management license there will be a great many citizens who are going to be dissatisfied. He added that the department would certainly become highly bureaucratic, and that doubt and criticism of the department's actions would reflect against the government.

Mr. Welch agreed that perpetual yield was necessary, but he said he believed that the people who should be responsible, financially and by logging method, for the restocking of the forests were those who harvest the original crop.

He said that every logger, large and small, working on Crown lands, should as a part of the cost of his product pay a sum to the Crown to provide for the restocking of Crown lands where natural restocking is not achieved. He added that he believed natural restocking can be assured by reasonable regulation of logging with regard to leaving seed trees, and said that he was proud that not one of the acres of his tract that has been logged has not been restocked naturally.

"Most loggers recognize this responsibility and are perfectly ready and willing to undertake it," he said.

"I believe that all young growing timber on Crown lands should remain in the Crown and be sold on maturity to the highest bidder, as mature timber now is," he continued. "I believe further that all industry, new and old, should be encouraged by being guaranteed by the Crown the continuity of the principle of competitive bidding for new materials."

He suggested that by arbitrary grant of a perpetual yield contract a company might use this contract to finance its development, and such a contract might have a very definite monetary value. He said he did not believe that public domain should be used for the financing of private industry.

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As a guarantee of reforestation on all lands logged hereafter, Mr. Welch suggested that all loggers pay into a reforestation fund, to be operated by the

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forestry department. He suggested a levy of 25 cents per 1,000 f.b.m. and said this would bring an income of about \$1,000,000.

"It is my belief that should the policy of forest management by and within the Crown be adopted, then the forest service would be able sooner than otherwise, to initiate an overall sustained yield program," he said. "Should this involve a regulation of cut it would appear that it might thereby encourage greater utilization of the forest crop. This would be especially true in good times when prices are high and demand great."

If the government were committed in the application for a sustained yield forestry unit for the proposed pulp mill at Duncan, Bay, north of Campbell River, "it may be advisable to grant one or two more, but there, I respectfully submit, it should stop, until such time as its effect on the economy of the province has been carefully studied."

## Logging Operators' Aid Suggested In Highway Planning

A plan to have logging interests on the northern half of the island assist in building the extension of the Island Highway from Campbell River or Sayward to Port Hardy was presented to the B.C. Legislature Thursday by H. J. Welch, Coalition, Comox.

Mr. Welch suggested the works department put location crews in the area to map out the road, and then make arrangements with the loggers operating in the area to put their roads, wherever possible, on the site of the new location.

"In this way I am sure that the public works department would be able to complete a road from Victoria to Quatsino Sound in the not too distant future," he said.

## Ottawa Neglectful Welch Tells House

A get tough attitude with Ottawa was advocated for B.C. by H. J. Welch, Coalition, Comox, Thursday, who said in the B.C. Legislature "we are being altogether too polite with Ottawa."

Mr. Welch was referring to the failure of Ottawa to implement its Green Book proposals in connection with its Dominion-provincial tax agreements.

"It is my impression," he said, "that we are being altogether too polite to Ottawa. As a business man it strikes me that a contract is a contract on both sides, and my understanding is that as a reward for the province vacating the income tax field the federal government would undertake a very much greater amount of 'social assistance' and hospital."

He said that B.C. should tell Ottawa in no uncertain terms that it expects them to fulfill their commitments forthwith.

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## Last-Minute Instructions For Tonight's Tourney



Trainer Carl Bellagente gives Alan and Wayne Richardson, left and right, respectively, some pointers in preparation for tonight's second annual schoolboy boxing tournament at the Armories, starting at 7. Both boys are members of the North Ward boxing club, and are entered in the 60-pound class. Other enthusiastic members of the club watch with interest.

## Taylor, Gallinger Knew Of Charges—Refused Aid

NEW YORK (AP)—Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, said Thursday that Billy Taylor of New York Rangers and Don Gallinger of Boston Bruins had refused aid in defending themselves before they were suspended in the recent betting scandal.

Taylor was suspended for life, Gallinger indefinitely pending completion of Campbell's investigation.

"The players involved were told in detail the things they were alleged to have done," Campbell told reporters at a weekly hockey writers' luncheon. "I offered them every aid in defending themselves but they declined to take any."

Campbell repeated he was not at liberty to reveal to the public the evidence he has collected.

He said that the State of Michigan still is investigating the affairs of James Tamer, who is alleged to have placed a \$500 bet for Taylor on a game involving Boston and Chicago Feb. 18.

Michigan was not interested in the hockey gambling scandal and he was pledged to secrecy by Governor Kim Sigler.

Taylor had apparently met Tamer while Taylor was a member of Detroit Red Wings in the 1946-47 season and Taylor had introduced Tamer to Gallinger.

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## Schoolboy Boxers To See Action Tonight

Tonight's second annual schoolboy boxing championship tournament at the Armories, starting at 7, should prove to be a gala affair and a real crowd-pleaser for city boxing fans with 17 bouts listed on the card.

## World's Greatest Bowling Tourney Opens In Detroit

DETROIT (AP)—Indoor sport's biggest marathon—the 80-day American Bowling Congress championships—got under way last night in the Fairgrounds Coliseum's 40-alleys arena.

From now until May 29 virtually 36,000 "name" bowlers and enthusiastic-but mediocre amateurs will parade to the approaches for their try at a barrel of cash and trophies.

Some of the records they'll be shooting at have stood for as long as 18 years. All have been unmarred for at least 10 years.

There'll be 7,348 teams firing this year, a gain of 1,275 over the previous high entered in 1940 during the last of three other meets in the motor city. Their members will give this year's outing record numbers in singles, doubles and all events as well.

Altogether they come from 943 cities in 43 states, Canada, Sweden, Alaska, Hawaii and the Canal Zone.

## V.H.S. Cadets Play Kitsilano Tonight

First game of a home-and-home series between Laurie Wallace's Victoria High School basketballers and the Kitsilano High quintette of Vancouver will be held tonight at the mainland centre, with the return clash set for March 19.

Victoria High players making the journey are: Elmer Matthews, Tommy Joyce, Al Husband, Gordie Minner, Bruce Kaylor, Jimmy John, Bob Ritchie, Gordie Stewart, Don Hendry, and Mel Davidson.

## Interclub Golf Draw Announced

An interclub golf team match between Gorge Vale and Uplands will be held at the latter course Sunday.

Draw follows, with Gorge Vale players first mentioned:

9.00—F. L. Basanta and J. R. Smith vs. Don Gowan and F. Jeffery.

9.05—J. R. Clark and E. Barber vs. H. Francis and F. Switzer.

9.10—Leo Derman and Ken Hinks vs. J. Barlow and J. G. Thomson.

9.15—W. A. Bird and Joe Briggs vs. E. Peden and R. W. Purves.

9.20—R. Headley and R. Davidson vs. Stan Evans and C. Abbott.

## List Puck Schedule

Five games are scheduled in the city and district roller hockey loop at Stevenson Park Sunday with the first clash slated to get under way at 10.30.

Schedule follows:

10.30—South Park vs. Victoria West.

11.30—Rock Bay vs. Oaklands.

1.30—Oak Bay vs. Beacon Hill.

2.30—Jokers vs. James Bay Argos.

3.30—Victoria West vs. Civil Servants.

## FLYERS WIN ANOTHER

STOCKHOLM (Reuter)—R.C. A.F. Flyers, Canada's Olympic hockey champions, Thursday defeated the Swedish team Soertalje 3 to 2.

Otto Greiner and Marty Furgol were tied at 69, right behind Haas and Keiser. Vic Ghezzi, Dick Metz, Steve Savel and Lew Worsham were two under par at 70.

Three games are on tap for tonight: Fresno at Los Angeles; San Francisco at Oakland and Portland at Vancouver.

**JUVENILE SOCCER**

Holders of Juvenile Soccer League cups are asked by the board of trustees to return all trophies to Ted Carey, 716 View Street, or James Lees, 2531 Blanshard Street.

## Sports Mirror

By 'SONNY' WALKER

## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

President Clarence Campbell's expulsion of Billy Taylor of the New York Rangers from the N.H.L. means that the former brilliant centre-man of the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Detroit Red Wings is out of organized hockey for life. Besides airing the whole unsavoury situation of gambling as it existed in the N.H.L. the president's ruling will do much to lift the lid of suspicion from other league players. Don Gallinger, of the Boston Bruins received a suspension for his part in the affair but the final decision on Gallinger's status will not be announced until the full inquiry has been completed.

IN RECENT years player participation in gambling on leading sports events, especially in the eastern part of the United States has been brought to the public's attention by suspensions of the individuals concerned. It is time the players, who make a livelihood out of sport, realize that the general public will not tolerate this practice. The public pays to see sport played on a highly competitive basis and reports of players accepting bribes, throwing games or gambling on the outcome of the games in which they participate will only cast suspicion on the sport, their teammates and the club for which they play.

## CONTRARY to rumors that

senior baseball in the city would fold this year is the announcement that three and possibly four senior clubs will again compete in the Amateur Baseball League this season. With so many junior and juvenile clubs participating in the Minor Baseball League last year and a record entry expected again this season, up and coming baseball stars would have no league in which to play if the senior league suspended operation. Calibre of baseball in the city league has fallen off a little since the war years is bound to improve again as junior players step into senior ranks to take the places of the fading veterans.

STREAMLINED or modern soccer could well be the title applied to Saturday's Pacific Coast League soccer game at Athletic Park as new rules proposed by the coast loop come into being on a look-see basis only. The new rules in short embody unlimited substitution for three players throughout the game, minor and match penalties for rule violations and time outs for throw-ins and stoppage of play. Playing time has been cut but this will more than be made up for with the extra time outs. Busiest man on the field outside the referee, whose interpretations of the new code will be watched with interest, will be the timekeeper. If the new rules do meet with approval or are not endorsed by the minor body, a special meeting will be called by Coast League directors to discuss future plans.

Tomorrow night's wrestling card at the Armories at 8.30 has the earmarks of being one of the best of the season. Stojack will meet Tommy Nilan in the feature event while in the semi-windup Lee Grable will tackle Cliff Parker. A special four-round event has Chief Lone Wolf tangling with Smokey Carver.

**PAR COMPETITION**

A par competition for junior boys, members of the Victoria Golf Club, will be held tomorrow morning.

Although the trade has established the veteran Cerdan as a stick-out choice, the truth of the matter is that both are doubtful factors on the big time. Despite European success, Marcel Cerdan of France tonight at Madison Square Garden.

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## Canadiens Trim Leafs In Bruising Battle

Coach Frank Boucher of New York Rangers better be on his toes this week-end. The Rangers have two games against Montreal Canadiens, and the Canadiens are clinging like leeches to their mathematical chance of getting into the Stanley Cup playoffs.

## Last night the Canadiens hung

a 3 to 1 defeat on the Toronto Maple Leafs at the Montreal Forum and the game put Toronto two points under the Detroit Red Wings. Toronto and Detroit each have only four games left before the schedule closes.

The victory put Canadiens seven points behind Boston Bruins who hold the fourth and last play-off position. One Boston victory will eliminate the Canadiens even if the Montrealers win all remaining games.

The Canadiens didn't look like discards last night when they checked and skated the Leafs off their feet. Sticks were carried high, crushing board checks were handed out and a couple of fist fights took place.

Elmer Lach, after concentrating on tying up Leafs' flashy centre Max Bentley, scored the Canadiens first goal. Gus Mortonson got Toronto's only counter early in the second period to tie it up. Then Jacques Lacombe put Montreal ahead before the frame ended, and Murph Chamberlain added one for good measure in the third period.

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**SUMMARY**

First Period: Montreal Lach (Richmond) 1-0. Second Period: Mortonson (Lacombe) 1-1. Third Period: Chamberlain (Lach) 2-1. Penalties: Lacombe, Mortonson, Lach, Chamberlain.

Teams and scores follow:

Seattle-Oberlin 2-1, Brighman 1-0, Kottman 4, Sussman 6, Watson 6, Subal 6, Walters 11, Leask 9.

Vancouver-Baker 10, Lavo 15, Osterhaus 22, Nicol 11, Peden 1, Suba 1, Vausa 6, White 6, Wirkkunen 4, Chapman 4.

**Hockey Standings**

W L T P A Pts

Detroit 29 15 13 181 133 71

Toronto 29 15 13 184 136 69

Rangers 29 22 15 181 180 63

Boston 29 23 13 180 157 53

Canadiens 17 28 11 128 156 45

Chicago 19 31 6 185 207 44

Blanking Mount Douglas High, 3 to 0, Esquimalt took over to lead in the interhigh girls' grass hockey loop yesterday to lead the idle Victoria High B squad by a single point. In the other match, Mount View edged Oak Bay High, 1 to 0, to bolster their third-place position.

Although Esquimalt forwards pressed continuously, there was no score in the first half in their match with Mount Douglas, but the latter slackened defensively in the second half, and Marguerite Mawer, Kay MacLaughlin and Flora Dunlop all came through for scores.

Playing a scoreless first half, Mount View gained their victory when Margaret Gunning banged in a pass from Jean Fraser for the only score of the game.

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## Schoolboy Rowe Hard-Luck Pitcher Of Major Leagues

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe would like just one thing before he puts his pitching arm in mothballs.

He wants to go through an entire season without an injury.

"I've had something happen to me since I first began playing professional baseball with Beaumont in 1932," Rowe lamented.

Rowe has been written off the books three times—but each time he bounced back.

This year the 36-year-old right-hander of Philadelphia Phillies is being counted on by manager Ben Chapman as the bell-wether of the staff along with Dutch Leonard. He won 14 and lost 10 for last year's tied-for-the-cellar Phils.

Rowe began encountering the first serious difficulty with his arm in 1937. He won only one game that year and nothing in 1938. Finally he was shipped to Beaumont of the Texas League as all washed up. "Warm weather and steady work brought life back into the flipper. Back with Detroit he won 10 games in 1939 and the next year posted a record of 16-3 to help pitch the Tigers to a pennant.

The old injury, however, made its appearance again in 1941 and in 1942 Rowe was sold to Brooklyn. He didn't impress president Larry MacPhail of the Dodgers and was sent to Montreal. The Phils bought him the following year and once more he had a great comeback. He won 14 and lost eight before going into the Navy.

While in the Navy, Rowe developed arthritis in his back, but he was back again in 1946 with 11 victories and four defeats before he injured his leg. He had a great season last year, winning nine of his first 12 games before the old bugaboo crept into his arm again.

## Announce Annual Ski Competition

With competition open to all Vancouver Island skiers, the Courtenay Recreational Association has donated a handsome trophy consisting of an 18-inch statue of a skier and two wreaths for the winner of the first annual Forbidden Plateau Kandahai, March 21.

With the course stretching from Courtenay Lookout to the Forbidden Plateau, a distance of a mile and three-quarters, skiers will be required to make their way through heavy timber and over two vertical drops of 50 feet and another of 75 feet.

Applications for the competition may be made to Herb Bradley, Box 762, Courtenay.

The Vancouver Island downhill and slalom championships will be held on Mount Belcher, April 11.

## Matches Adjourned In Chess Tournament

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP)—No decision was reached Thursday in either of the two games in the world championship chess tournament.

Fifth-round matches between Paul Keres and Mikhail Botvinnik, both of Russia, and between Dr. Max Euwe of Holland and Samuel Reshevsky of New York were adjourned at the 40th move and will be resumed tomorrow.

Botvinnik is leading the competition. U. of Southern California 8, Chicago (A) 7. Detroit (A) 15, Cincinnati (A) 3.

## Baseball Training Notes

NEW YORK (AP)—Three Philadelphia Athletics rookies will get an opportunity to show their stuff during the three-game series which the A's open against Washington Senators today.

Manager Connie Mack is expected to lead off the series with his old stand-by of last season, Phil Marchildon of Penetanguishene, Ont., a 10-game winner.

Rookie hurler Alex Kellner will be sandwiched between veterans Joe Coleman and Carl Scheib tomorrow. The other freshmen, Bill Connelly and Lou Brissie, are expected to follow Russ Christopher on the mound Sunday.

Outfielders Pete Reiser and Dick Whitman are getting a workout at first base for Brooklyn Dodgers.

ROBINSON TO SECOND? Manager Leo Durocher, apparently experimenting in case he needs another first sacker instead of Jackie Robinson or Ray Sans,

said he wanted to discover the versatility of each Dodger. Some observers viewed this as another step toward moving Robinson to second base.

Washington Senators, who a few weeks ago would change the subject if anyone asked about the club's prospects, are looking happier these days because of three rookies. They are second baseman Al Kozar from New Orleans, and outfielders Dean Stafford from Greenville, Tex., and Larry Drake from Sherman, Dennison of Texas' Big State League.

Joe DiMaggio will make his spring training debut for New York Yankees Sunday when they meet the Boston Red Sox in an exhibition at St. Petersburg, Fla. The Yank outfielder has been taking it easy making sure of his throwing arm, which was operated on last fall for removal of bone chips in the elbow.

## Warm Weather Causes Odds To Drop On Derby Favorite

LONDON (CP)—If Britain's present spell of fine, warm weather continues a few more days, bettors have high hopes of turning the tables on the bookies in the "spring double"—The Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National steeplechase—generally one of the heaviest combined betting events of the turf year.

Favorites for both races, respectively, the French-bred Clarion III and Lord Bicester's Silver Fame, hardened at last night's Victoria club call-over. The four-year-old flat racer tightened from 20 to 1 to 100 to 6 and the nine-year-old Fencer from 100 to 8 to 100 to 9.

Both are near the top of the handicap in their respective races and will likely need excellent going to carry their big weights—Silver Fame will lug 160 pounds while 124 is Clarion III's impost—home ahead of the big fields.

46 ENTRIES

Forty-six entrants remain in the National to be run at Aintree March 20 and likely more than 50 will go to the post in the Lincolnshire March 13.

If it comes up muddy, the bookies likely will score heavily. That's what happened last year when the spring double was contested in miserable conditions when jockey Treble won the Lincolnshire and Caughoo captured the Grand National—both at 100 to 1 and both lightly weighed.

Caughoo did his chances no good when he fell at the final fence in the last pre-National tune-up when running Wednesday at Navan, Eire. On the contrary, the 1946 victor, Lovely Cottage, ran nicely over three miles of the Windsor course to finish fourth in a fairly high-class field.

Lovely Cottage is a "stayer" and his supporters figure he will do far better in the testing four mile, 856-yard, 30-brutal-jump course at Aintree.

Caughoo was at 25 to 1 last night without takers and Lovely Cottage, a doubtful runner until yesterday, at 40 to 1.

### TIDES

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14	4:41	7:28	9:37	5:39	5:27	1:24	40	5:4
15	4:52	7:37	9:40	5:51	5:41	1:25	41	6:0
16	5:03	7:46	9:43	6:03	5:55	1:26	42	6:6
17	5:14	7:55	9:46	6:15	6:09	1:27	43	7:2
18	5:25	8:04	9:49	6:27	6:23	1:28	44	7:8
19	5:36	8:13	9:52	6:39	6:37	1:29	45	8:4
20	5:47	8:22	9:55	6:51	6:51	1:30	46	9:0
21	5:58	8:31	9:58	7:03	7:05	1:31	47	9:6
22	6:09	8:40	10:01	7:15	7:19	1:32	48	10:2
23	6:20	8:49	10:04	7:27	7:33	1:33	49	10:8
24	6:31	8:58	10:07	7:39	7:47	1:34	50	11:4
25	6:42	9:07	10:10	7:51	7:61	1:35	51	12:0
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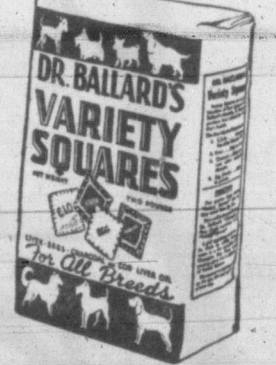
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## Canada's Davis Cup Team Lacks Needed Experience

### Plan Indoor Sports Stadium In Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Stockholders of Seattle Sports Activities, Inc., announced Thursday they will build a downtown athletic building here next year.

The structure, President Al Matheny said, will seat around 5,000 for professional basketball games and other sports events. Matheny is also one of the officials of the Seattle Athletics of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League.

### Pete Babando Faces Charges Of Assault

BOSTON (AP)—Pete Babando, Boston Bruins forward, pleaded innocent Thursday to a charge of assault and battery.

Judge Jennie L. Barron released him on his own recognizance until March 31.

Babando was charged with assaulting a hockey fan and the latter's small son when leaving the ice following a Bruins-Chicago National Hockey League game Jan. 31 in Boston Garden.

### Exhibition Baseball

Results of exhibition baseball games yesterday follow:

Chicago (N) 4, Pittsburgh (N) 2.  
Brooklyn (N) 4, Dominican All-Stars 3.  
St. Louis (N) "B" 5, Philadelphia (N) "B" 4.

NEW YORK (AP)—If Canada can develop a good tennis doubles combination, the Dominion will give Mexico a battle in the first round of American zone Davis Cup eliminations this year.

That was the opinion today of Henri Rochon of Montreal, Canadian Davis Cup star, who is representing his country in the United States indoor tennis championship.

"What we need is experience," said Rochon, a southpaw who breezed into the second round yesterday with a 6-0, 6-3 triumph over Don Wheaton of Pelham, N.Y.

"We have a lot of tennis players in Canada but nobody becomes very good simply because we seldom get any real competition.

"However, I hope to make the Davis Cup team again in singles and Brendan Macken should be better than ever. But I don't have the stamina to play both singles and doubles and we'll have to find a doubles team before we can beat Mexico."

Rochon said one of the most promising newcomers in Canadian tennis is Lorne Main of Vancouver, who is only about 17 but gets tremendous power with two-handed drives in the nature of Pancho Segura and John Bromwich.

Rochon was the only seeded foreigner to appear in yesterday's initial session. Joining him in the second round were 14 domestic players.

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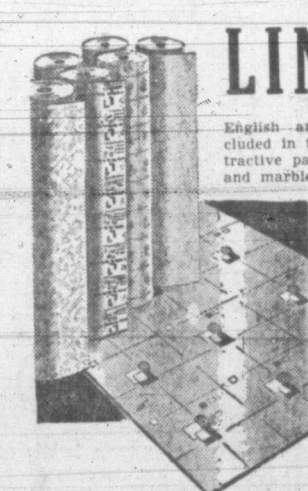
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- RD 707—Plantation Medley No. 1, Parts 1 and 2—Kentucky Minstrels.
- RD 729—Bitter Sweet Waltz (Coward); The Grenadiers—Value Minstrel—Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra.
- RD 758—Washington Post: El Capitan—Black Dyke Mills Band.
- RD 761—Here This House, Passing By—Kentucky Minstrels.
- RD 816—The Mill in the Dale; Barcarolle ("Tales of Hoffman")—Black Dyke Mills Band.
- RD 871—Topsy Turvy Picnic (V.R.); Moonbeam Waltz (V.R.); New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.
- RD 960—Till Walk Beside You; Rose of Tralee—Kentucky Minstrels.
- RD 1006—Stardust; Jealousie—Leslie Hutchinson.
- RD 1034—Waltzing With Strauss, Parts 1 and 2—Reginald Foort.
- RD 1037—Till Walk Beside You; Because—Master Thomas Chiddis.
- RD 1044—Rose Marie—Selections, Parts 1 and 2—Reginald Foort.
- RD 1065—Can I Do You Now, Sir?; London Will Be the Same—Mrs. Mopp (Dorothy Summers).
- RD 1103—There Is a Lady; The Maid of Kemmore—Robert Wilson.
- RD 1117—Songs of Scotland—My Mother Sang to Me; Hills of the Clyde—Robert Wilson.
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- B 1207—The Gay Highway; The Vagabond—Peter Dawson.
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## Students Have Own Ideas About City's Administration



Some of the "civic officials" took time out from their own duties to see how their pal, Russ Dempster, was making-out as fire chief. Front row, left to right: "Police Chief" Bob Sheppard, "Fire Chief" Dempster, and Jim McWilliams, city solicitor; top row, left to right, Charlie Skinner "city assessor"; John Hunter, "city comptroller"; Bill Bartlett, "city engineer"; and Ron Forbes, "water commissioner."

School took offices in that municipality for the day. Donald Jones was reeve and Betty Webb, Owen Burton, Les Galloway, Joyce Richards, Lorne McConchy and Robert Benson, Pat Armstrong was municipal clerk. Chief of police was Howard Gillard and Don McLeod was police commissioner. Mona Caley was school trustee.

In Saanich, civic offices were filled by students from both Mount View and Mount Douglas high schools. Blair Little, editor of the school paper at Mount View, was reeve.

Students on the council were Ray Chalk, Peggy Knudsen, Steve Collins, Murray MacDonald and Alan Beach. Mount Douglas students on the council were Donald Irvine and Joan Lohbrunner.

Clive Watson from Mount View was fire chief and William Williams from Mount Douglas was police chief. David Williams and Kenneth Price, both from Mount Douglas, were police commissioners.

Students from all five schools were given positions in downtown business offices and stores. Both city department stores were run today by student managers.

The radio station was managed by students as well as a theatre. Some students were given positions in a downtown hotel.

Warren George, president of the Victoria Youth Council, which sponsored the "Future Citizens' Day" program, said the purpose of the event is to familiarize students with the responsibilities of civic and business leaders. He said this year's program had been most successful.

Mr. Warren showed a map of the present available space and the area which will suffer unless provision is made for the future.

A motion was passed unanimously asking the City Council to refrain from selling any more land which had been reserved from sale with a view of using it for playing space, until some proper study of the whole matter had been done.

Mr. Warren and Alderman Kent undertook to prepare at once a list of the available tracts for the Recreation Council, which will then consult with local committees concerned, who can then approach the City Council.

Groups represented at the meeting were Burnside, North Ward, James Bay, Victoria West P.T. Associations, besides representatives from the District Council of the Provincial P.T.A., Elks Lodge, Ellice Street Playlot Committee, Sports Council and the Recreation Council.

Aldermen Aubrey Kent and C. F. Banfield and W. H. Warren of the parks department were present.

The aldermen, while sympathetic, pointed out the difficulties facing the city, but the general consensus expressed by all groups was that these could be overcome and, in the interests of the children would have to be overcome.

Mr. Warren married the former Gwen Spencer of Victoria, who survives him with her two sons, Robin and Richard. Mr. Hethey's mother lives here. He had visited her the day before his death, which was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Hethey served in the First World War and came to British Columbia from England in 1933, settling in Victoria. After serving as secretary to Mr. Pattullo for eight years he was for a time with the Department of Municipal Affairs. He went to Vancouver in 1944. He was 55 at the time of his death.

## \$1,500 Bail Set In Theft Charge

Charged jointly with breaking and entering United Engineering Works, Robert J. Carlow and Jack Kane appeared on remand in city police court today represented by counsel.

They were remanded to Tuesday for trial. Both had earlier elected trial before Magistrate H. C. Hall. Joseph McKenna is appearing for Carlow and at his request Magistrate Hall set bail at \$1,500. Patrick J. Sinnott is appearing for Kane.

## To Train Sea Cadets In Swimming At This Year's Summer Camp



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Specially trained instructors for swimming and life-saving will be attached to each sea cadet camp in Canada, according to R. C. Stevenson, O.B.E., Montreal, co-ordinator of sea cadet activities for naval services, who is in Victoria today to meet Navy League officials and officers of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps.

The Department of Naval Services is determined, he said, that every boy who attends a sea cadet camp this summer will learn to swim if he is unable to do so when he arrives at the camp. If he can swim at all, every effort will be made by expert advice and instruction to improve the cadet's style and give him instruction in life-saving.

Mr. Stevenson said more effort would be made to get the cadets out on the water in the various boats with which the sea cadet camps are now well equipped.

Mr. Stevenson brought personal greetings from National Defence Minister Brooke Claxton, who, he said, has always shown the greatest interest in the R.C.S.C. Corps. Mr. Claxton requested Mr. Stevenson, just before he left Montreal, to express to the Navy League officials and sea cadet officers his deep appreciation of the efforts they are making to train sea cadets here.

Speaking of the visit of Canadian sea cadets to Great Britain last summer, Mr. Stevenson expressed the hope that the visits of sea cadets between the United Kingdom and Canada would be continued and that the program would be widened to include sea cadets from other parts of the British Empire.

## School Services Not Lessened By Cut In Estimates

School trustees of Greater Victoria Thursday night pared \$81,893 off its record budget for 1948 of \$1,693,784.

The estimates now total \$1,611,891, \$203,457 more than last year's figure.

The reduction came after the city and municipalities refused to pass the original estimates.

If the new figure is not satisfactory to the municipalities, they must apply for arbitration on the question by Monday. Otherwise the new budget automatically will come into effect. This is the ruling under the Municipal Act.

Austin I. Curtis, chairman of the school board, said following a closed meeting when reductions were made, educational services will not be lowered by the \$81,893 cut.

## SAVE DEBT CHARGES

Of that amount \$53,500 was saved in debt service charges resulting from the municipalities' announcements they do not intend to sell the full amount of bonds to raise money for the school building program.

A further reduction of \$28,350 was made possible through a refund from the municipalities on expenditures by the 1946 school board. The refund was made since the original budget was prepared.

## Agriculture Committee Elects King Chairman

Tom King, Coalition, Columbia, today was elected chairman of the legislative committee on agriculture, Cmdr. C. T. Beard, Coalition, Esquimalt, was selected secretary.

The following films will be shown in the Provincial Museum Sunday afternoon commencing at 2:30: "Radiant Rockies," "Rails to Romance," "Toronto Symphony" and other short features. The public is invited to attend.

About 175 students from five Greater Victoria schools today assumed posts in stores, business offices, city and municipal departments and in public offices under a "Future Citizens' Day" program sponsored by the Victoria Youth Council. Business was as usual, however, for duties discharged by the students were carefully supervised by the persons whose jobs the students were performing.

At the City Hall, Bhagat Singh, president of the Victoria High School Students' Association, was busy carrying out the duties of the mayor.

"I didn't realize there was so much for a mayor to do," he commented after a few hours' work with Mayor Percy George. "We've been pretty busy but I'm enjoying it."

The student mayor showed great admiration for Mayor George. "He was telling me he attended over 420 luncheons and dinners last year as part of his duties."

"Mayor" Bhagat Singh was surprised at the number of people who make calls on the mayor and their reasons for doing so. "Mayor George had one man in this morning to put his signature on a passport."

"I think I'm getting a pretty good picture of the mayor's average day," he said.

Gail Keyworth, another Victoria High School student, assumed the duties of Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the city's land, zoning and housing committee, for the day. After studying the workings of the lands department with Maj. M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, city lands commissioner, Miss Keyworth was confident in her statement: "I know now what to do from the time I buy a lot to the time I build a house on it."

Asked if she was enjoying her day as an alderman, she replied, "I think it's wonderful. I am certainly learning a lot."

"Ald." Ross Sinclair, today's replacement for Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter, and "city engineer" Bill Bartlett, spent their morning with the staff in the engineer's department, being told of public works projects being considered by the city council.

## IDEA OF COSTS

"We found out that to repair the Dallas Road seawall would cost the city between \$20,000 and \$30,000," the student alderman said. "I had no idea work of that kind cost so much."

"Engineer" Bartlett showed himself to be most concerned with the city's existing method of disposing garbage. After studying the present set-up and viewing the plans for a new garbage crusher, he was entirely in favor of buying a crusher.

"It cost the city last summer \$4,000 to keep men at work picking out bottles and things from the garbage which was to be taken and dumped at sea. If we had a crusher, everything could be taken out to sea and those men could be doing something more useful," he said. "A crusher would cost a lot but it would pay for itself in the long run," he stated.

"Ald." Robert Sam, spent his morning inspecting the city's new street lighting plant with Ken Reid, lighting superintendent, and with the chairman of the street lighting committee, Ald. F. Mulliner.

Concern was expressed by "Ald." Don Chadderton, vice-president of the Victoria High School Students' Association, over the condition of the City Hall.

"It's an old shack," he said after inspecting the building from top to bottom. "A new City Hall is definitely needed."

"Ald." Bob Young, assuming Ald. F. N. Cabell's position as chairman of the water board, voiced himself entirely in favor of a Greater Victoria water board. "Water commissioner" Ron Forbes, was in agreement with him on this point.

## STUDY FINANCING

Studying the city's financing were "Ald." Peggy Blake and

## Law Chambers Occupied By Legal Firms Leased To Retail Dealer

After nearly 50 years of occupation by some of Victoria's oldest legal firms, the Law Chambers on Bastion Street facing the courthouse, have been leased to Humber Brothers, retail furniture dealers, it was announced today.

The building will be turned into a retail furniture warehouse, Maurice Humber said today. Renovations will be carried out to the interior before the firm moves from Heaney's building, alongside the Law Chambers.

Legal firms, some of which have occupied the building since it was first constructed at the turn of the century, have been given notice to vacate the premises. The majority of lawyers will move at the end of the month.

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## Victoria Scene Of Earliest Volunteer Navy Reserve Group

First record in Canada of a naval volunteer reserve organization stems back to 1913 when a group of Victoria yachtsmen banded together to form a company.

From that early beginning there has grown the present naval reserve division, H.M.C.S. Malahat, which will be open to the public Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 in H.M.C. Dockyard. Malahat draws the name from an Indian tribe which lived by the waters of Saanich Inlet.

Following the banding together of the Victoria yachtsmen in 1913, the unofficial organization was given official blessing just before the outbreak of World War I and many of its members served in H.M.C.S. Rainbow in the early days of that struggle.

After World War I, the presence of the permanent naval base at Esquimalt mitigated against establishment of a division when the first national peacetime organization was set up in Canada. In January, 1944, however, H.M.C.S. Malahat was commissioned and during the remainder of World War II enlisted 13 officers and 512 men. Malahat is now commanded by Cmdr. R. Jackson, R.C.N. (R), and the staff officer is Lieut. G. R. Wood, R.C.N.

The division takes full advantage of the proximity of one of Canada's two great naval bases, H.M.C.S. Naden. In the matter of training, classes have full access to the wide facilities used in the production of the Dominion's permanent naval services. There is both romance and significance in the background of the reserves. In World War I it was the volunteer, non-professional seamen who made up the greater part of the expanded R.C.N. that reached a strength of about 6,000, but no attempt was made to continue the then R.C.N.V.R. when the war concluded. By 1922, the permanent force too, was within an ace of extinction in the wave of postwar economy, and at one time its total strength sank to 366 officers and men.

The following year, the naval chief of that period, Commodore Walter Hose, had an inspiration. The R.C.N.V.R. was formed on a coast-to-coast basis, at first drawing largely on Canadian ex-navy men whose love of the service was as keen as ever. The spirit of the 600 men who comprised the early reserve made possible a network of training centres that gradually injected the navy into the national consciousness.

A blending of east and west, past and present, seafaring port and prairie city a thousand miles from the nearest tide-water, the naval divisions, quite apart from physical development, represent a new... or, at least, a re-awakened... instinct in the mass of the Canadian people. The attitude of the Dominion toward its sea defences has undergone a complete metamorphosis in the past 40 years, and the naval divisions are both an evidence and a cause of that change.

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### PLAZA THEATRE

The galaxy of feminine stars appearing in Benedict Bogeaus' "Christmas Eve" at the Plaza Theatre, take their stands in the fashion spotlight, modeling new daytime and evening modes.

Joan Blondell sports a chic cocktail outfit—a black faille cut-away suit with deep white pique frou-frou ruffles dangling from the below-elbow sleeves. The skirt is slim and sleek and her matching hat is brimmed, off the face, with a dashing black coq feather.

## Stirring Scenes Of Roistering West

Against the colorful and adventure-filled background of the Old West, in the days when justice was administered at the point of a gun and roistering Judge Roy Bean loomed as the "Law West of the Pecos," Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," with Gary Cooper in the title role, will be shown at the Rio Theatre today through Film Classics release.

### ATLAS THEATRE

Winner of M-G-M's \$200,000 prize novel contest, Elizabeth Goudge's best-seller novel, "Green Dolphin Street," now comes to the Atlas screen in Metro's spectacular film version starring Lana Turner, Van Heflin, Donna Reed and Richard Hart.

Miss Turner forsakes her blond tresses to become a brunette for her new role in which she is said to achieve even greater dramatic heights than she revealed in her last picture, "The Postman Always Rings Twice."

## Students Receive Instructions On Practical Teaching



More than 130 students, studying to be teachers at the Normal School, are shown here after they disembarked from special buses at the Willows School, where they received a practical demonstration in teaching. Demonstrations of this kind are held every week. The students are taught how to teach social studies, English and practical primary studies.

## Island Bee Keepers Decide To Affiliate

Affiliation with the B.C. Honey Producers' Association was decided upon at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Bee Keepers' Association after hearing W. H. Turnbull, the provincial apiarist explain the objects and constitution of the B.C. Association.

Vancouver Island now becomes the 15th division of the Honey Producers' Association and completes the coverage of British Columbia, uniting the bee keepers into one organization.

For the information of prospective bee keepers it was pointed out at the meeting that the B.C. Apiarist Act requires the registration of all apiaries, whether of one colony or 100 and that any sale of bees or equipment must be registered and inspected by the bee inspector. This is to prevent the spread of disease among the bees and has been found to be the most effective way to combat American foul brood, a disease which if not controlled can wipe out the bees in whole districts. There is no charge for registration, which must be made with the provincial apiarist, Vernon.

Some interesting and instructive films upon the handling of bees in B.C. were shown by Mr. Turnbull before a meeting which filled the library of the Prince Robert House to capacity.

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## 'Magic Town' Showing At Royal

The successful reawakening of a demoralized community through the efforts of a young man and his sweetheart, who put personal interests aside to accomplish their aim, provides an unexpected climax in Robert Riskin's romantic comedy, "Magic Town," which is now at the Royal Theatre, co-starring James Stewart and Jane Wyman.

As the young lovers Stewart and Miss Wyman find that their future happiness and that of their fellow citizens lies in restoring the faith of the town's people they have almost destroyed by thoughtlessness.

## Tito Guizar Stars In Dominion Film

Although he is now considered one of the greatest singers of stage, screen and radio, Tito Guizar first planned on medicine as a career. Tito, who stars with Roy Rogers in Republic's Trucolor production, "On The Old Spanish Trail," now screening at the Dominion Theatre, was born in Guadalajara, Mexico. His first ambition was to be a doctor. By the time he was in his middle teens, however, the whole Guizar family was aware that he had a fine voice. An uncle became convinced that the boy was extraordinarily gifted, and sent him all the way to Milano, Italy, to study with the renowned baritone, Pasquale Amato.

### ODEON THEATRE

A romantic drama of the 1830's, "Jassy" marks the first technicolor picture to come from Gainsborough studios. The film is now on at the Odeon Theatre. Based on Norah Lofts' delightful novel of the same name, the film was produced by Sydney Box with Bernard Knowles directing. Jassy is a gypsy girl with the gift of second sight. From a humble servant girl she eventually succeeds in becoming mistress of a fine old English mansion, but not for selfish gain. She returns Mordelaine to its rightful owner—the man she loves.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—"Green Dolphin Street," starring Lana Turner and Van Heflin.

**CAPITOL**—"The Great Waltz," starring Miliza Korjus.

**DOMINION**—Roy Rogers in "On The Old Spanish Trail."

**OAK BAY**—"13 Rue Madeleine," with James Cagney.

**ODEON**—"Jassy," starring Margaret Lockwood.

**PLAZA**—"Christmas Eve," starring George Brent and Joan Blondell.

**RIO**—Gary Cooper in "The Westerner."

**ROYAL**—"Magic Town," with James Stewart and Jane Wyman.

**YORK**—June Haver and George Montgomery in "Three Little Girls in Blue."

## Gilbert, Sullivan Society Officers

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society held last night the following officers were elected to the executive and advisory committees:

President, Donald B. Taylor; vice-president, Frank Dunn; secretary, Gwen M. Harris; treasurer, Bernice Hughes.

Advisory committee: One-year term, Mrs. M. Allen, Mrs. S. J. D. Clark, Ivan Howell; two-year term, Jim Mead-Robins, W. H. F. Cox, Gwynne Hughes. Auditors, Red Dunn, Donald Beale.

Prior to the meeting members of the retiring executive were entertained at dinner at the Empress Hotel.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Known as the world's greatest coloratura, Miliza Korjus left a string of European stage successes behind her when she made her screen debut in "The Great Waltz," spectacular musical drama with Luise Rainer and Fernand Gravet. The M-G-M musical masterpiece reprint is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

## Agreement Brings Full Flow Of U.S. Movies To Britain

LONDON (AP)—An agreement was signed today ending Hollywood's ban on movie shipments to Britain, the United States film industry's main foreign market.

The pact, effective for four years—beginning June 34—provides for the lifting of the 75 per cent tax Britain clamped on the earnings of foreign movies last August as a dollar-saving measure.

In return, Hollywood agrees to limit its dollar takings from Britain, whose economy is threatened by a shortage of hard currency.

The agreement was signed by H. Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, and Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America. It represented more than two weeks of intensive negotiations. It was front page news in Britain. Britain movie houses had feared the prospect of closing their doors because they are dependent upon U.S. studios for more than 80 per cent of the pictures they show.

The American movie-makers, in reprisal, stopped all film shipments to Britain when the 75 per cent tax was announced. Wilson and Johnston told a press conference this morning the full text of the agreement would be published later.

Though it covers a four-year period, it will be reviewed at the end of two years.

Taking into account Britain's precarious economic position, Johnston agreed to limit dollar withdrawals from the country to \$17,000,000 a year, plus an amount equivalent to the dollar earnings of British-made films.

British movies shown in the United States last year, he said, earned about \$4,000,000. He predicted they would grow to two or three times that—which, in itself, was several times any previous year's take.

Wilson said a major portion of the pounds sterling earned by U.S. pictures in Britain will remain in Britain. He added that could be used to build new studios and increase American-sponsored productions here.

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